



TESTAMENTA LEODIENSIA

WILLS OF LEEDS PONTEFRACT, WAKEFIELD, OTLEY AND DISTRICT

1553 to 1561


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I bequyethe to Master vycar of Ledsham xij^d. It'm to the chyldren of my sonne Bryane half a quarter of barlye and one acre of barlye land. It'm to the same chyldren one swyne the price x^s iiij^d. It'm to Anne Bramhame one mattrese & a payre of shete, one Couerlett. It'm to Rycherd my sonne my best panne the price x^s iiij^d. It'm to Jennet my sonne wyf my secound gowne and a redd hat. Also I bequyeth to Alyce Bramham my best gowne & a worsset hatt, a blak cappe, a cott. It'm to Roġt Brashay wyfe one Curchowe. Also I bequyeth to Roġt my sonne xx^s. It'm to Rawf my sonne xx^s. It'm to Alyce my doghter xx^s, and yf the sayd Robert, Rawf and Alyce be depertyde, then thes thre pounde to remaine to ther chyldren. The Resydew of all my goode not bequest, my dette and legace payd and fun'all expence mayd, I gyeve two pte therof to Wyġm Bramham, Rycherd Bramham, my sonnes, and the third pte to John and Anne Bramham the chyldren of my sonne Bryan Bramham, whom I make my full and lawfull executors of thys my last wyll and testament. I make Roġt Brashay the supvysor therof. And I geve to the sayd Robert Brashaye one wyndle of barlye. Thes being wyttness', Wiġm Lounde, Wyġm Boltonne, Roġt Brashaye, wyth other mo.—[*Proved 1 Dec., 1557, by Wm. and Richard. Grant reserved to John and Ann, children of Brian Bramham.*]

RICHARD WALSHAYE, OF LEEDS.

(xv. ij. 85 a.)

In the name of God Amen: I Richarde Walshaye, of Ledes, whole of mynde and of good remēbrance, makethe my last wyll and testament the xvjth day of November in the year of our Lord god m^dcccccliij. Firste I giue my soull vnto Allmightie god & to our blessed lady saynt Mary & to all the holy courte of heauen, and my body to be buried wthin the pishe churche yearde of saynte Peter at Ledē, and the dette to be paide of my hooll goode and then all my goode to be devided in three pte, one pte to be my owne, a nother Mawde my wyfe shall haue, the thyrde pte to be my childers pte, and I maike my wyfe my hooll executrix of all that leavethe of myne awne pte my fun'all expenses discharged. Also I owe to Richarde Clowdishele of Leede xx^s. Also I owe vnto Wyġm Hargrave my brother in lawe iiij^s ix^d. Also I wyll that she shall aske & demande of Robert Walshay my brother xvj^s iiij^d that ys dett he owethe vnto me. Also I wyll that she shall aske and demande and haue at the hande of Thomas Walshay my brother and Isabell Walshay and Custance Walshay my susters, of Bramley, xx^s of currante money to be paide to my wyfe and one bushell of Rye. Also I wyll that my wyfe shall aske and receyve of Thomas Thorneton at Christall dwellynge iiij^s iiij^d. Thes beringe wytnesse, s^r Xpofer Bradley, Richard Grethede, Wyġm Cowp, Thomas Erle, wythe other moo.—[*Proved 1 Dec., 1557.*]

JAMES BROWN, OF GUISELEY.

(xv. ij. 84 b.)

In the name of God Amen: I James Browne, of Gyesley in the contye of Yorke, the xvth day of August in the yere of our lord god 1557, hole of mynde and pfyte of remembrance, makyth thys my last wyll and testa-

ment in maner and forme folowyng. Fyrst I gyve and bequyth my soule to almighty god and to Jesue Chryst my redemer, and my body to be buried in the ladye qwere of my pyshe church of Gyseley. Also I gyve and bequythe vnto my sonne Xpofer my farmeold in as ample and large maner as I am in state of the same at the tyme of making herof so that he fynd and provide for my sonne John honestlye in meat and drynke vnto he cū and acomplyshe fully xxvth yerys in age, vnto whome also I gyve my stat and ryght of my sayd fermhold. Yf yt fortyn y^e sayd Xpofer to dye wythout yssue, and yf the said John dye wythout yssue Then I gyve my sayd Farmold to Ane my doughter and to such chyldren as shall be lawfully begotten of hyr body. Also I gyve to John Robynson my s'uant one yewe. It'm I gyve vnto Margret Syke one yewe. It'm I wyll that eu'y on of my God chyldren shall have xiiij^d. It'm I make Xpofer and John my sonns and Ane my doughter my full executors of thys my last wyll and testament vnto whome also I give all my goodē moveable and vnmmoveable and they to bestowe iiij^l at and apon the day of my buryall and also to pay my dettē and my devtyes to the church, and further to dyspose for my soule as they shall thynke good. Thes being wytnes, s^r John Yeadon, clerke, John Ou'ende, Nycholas Poplewell, John Peyle, Crystofer Ou'end, and other mo.—[*Proved 1 Dec., 1557.*]

EDWARD LYNDLEY, OF LEATHLEY, CLERK.

(xv. ij. 85 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the sexte day of September in the year of our lord God 1557. I Edwarde Lyndley, of Leatheley, in the countye of Yorke, clerke,¹ of hole mynde & pfett remēbrance, but seke in body, do make my testamente and last wyll in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I giue my soull to allmyghtye God my maker and to Jhu chryst my redemer, that yt may be accompanyed wythe our most blessed lady saynt Marye and the celestiall company of heauen, and my mortall body to be buried wythin the pyshe church of Leathley. It' I wyll that my executor shall delyver towarde the makynge of a wyndowe in the southe of the said church enenste the queare ij^s vj^d, and also towardē the amendinge and repayringe of Washburnbrigge xx^d, whiche said money wth more was gyven to the said vse by the testament of P'cyvall Lyndley my father, for the moyte wherof I stande charged. Item I giue and bequeathe to my nece, Laurance Lyndley wyfe, one counter, and she to haue the same and the vse therof vnto suche tyme as John Lyndley her sonne shall come to the aige of xxj yeares and then I wyll that the said John haue yt to hym and his hayres maile for ever. Item I giue to Hughe Cooke and his wyfe xiijs iiij^d. It' I giue to Isabell Whyteheade a brokenhorned cowe. It' I giue to Jennett my s'ante ij sheipe. It' I giue to Edward Angrom ij sheipe. It' I giue to George Bradley wyfe a blake cowe, one cou^lett & a shete and a blankett. It' I giue to eu'y one of my godchylder iiij^d. It' I giue to my cosinge Francys Browne vj^s viij^d whiche ys in his hand, and also the good wyll and interest that I haue in my fermhold humly requyrynge my nece Lynley to be good mastres to hym therin, and the rather at thys my request. The residew of my goodē, my dettē payd, my

(1) The testator was a priest, and the son of Percival Lyndley, whose will is printed *ante*, vol. xix, p. 250.

legace fulfyllyd, and my fun'all expenss' deductyd I gyeve to Persyuell Browne my Cosynge to the vse of John Lyndley my bayse begotten son. And I wyll that the sayd P'ciuell shall haue as well the custodie of the sayd goode as of the body of the sayd John vnto he cum to the age of xxj yers and then the sayd P'cyvell to deliu' the clere valor of my goode accordyng as they ware aprasyd in my Inventorye. And yf yt fortun the sayd John Lyndley deþt frome thys world befor he acomplyshe the sayd aege, then I wyll that frelye and holy the sayd goode remayn for eu^o vnto the sayd P'cyvell whome also I constitut and make my soyle executor of thys my wyll and testament, and I do geve vnto hym for hys payns sustenyd herebefore x^s. Thes beyng wyttnes, s' Thomas Helme, p'son of Lethley, P'cyvell Mason, Rycherde Foster, and other mo.—[*Proved* 1 Dec., 1557.]

JOHN FENTYMAN, OF SWILLINGTON, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. ij. 85 b.)

In the nayme of God Amen: the xvijth day of August in the year of our lord god 1557. I John Fentyman, of the pysh of Swyllingtonn in the cuntye of Yorke, husbandman, of hole mynd and pfyte remembrance, thanke be vnto almightie God, do mayke, constitute and ordyng my Testament wherein is declared my last wyll as folloyth. Fyrst I wyll and bequyth my soull to allmyghtye god my creator and redemer, to hys blyssed mother sancte Marye and to all the sancte in heuen, and my deade corps or bodye to be buryed in the churche yeard of thaforsayd Swyllingtonn, and towarde the anornamente of the blyssed Sacrament of the sayd Church I gyve iiij^d, and towarde the repacions of the sayd church viij^d. Further I wyll that Thomas Fentyman my son haue delyvered hys brase pott gyvyng vnto hys brother John Fentyman iij^s iiij^d accordyng to hys grandfather last wyll. Morover I gyeve vnto Margret Bywater doughter of George Bywater deþted one whye styrke to be pasturyed and kept vpon my farmold vntyll yt be a full yeare old or more, and to eu'y one of the sayd Margret Bywater bretherin and systers xij^d. To John Holden sonne of John Holden, of P'lynton, I gyve one oxe styrke of a yeare olde, one ewe wyth a lambe and also iij^s iiij^d in monye, and to hys brother Robert Holden xx^d. To Elizabeth Haigg my mayd sarvant one good ewe, to eu'ye other of my godchylder not before named I gyve iiij^d. I wyll and bequethe further to John Fentyman my sonne my blew jakett or cott. To Harry Fentyman my sonne my marble coott, to Roger my sonne my gray cott, to Johan Smyth and Agnes Smyth hyr syster to ather of theym iiij^d. Further more I wyll that Alyce my wyfe haue and occupye my sayd farmeold duryng hyr lyfe naturall, and after hyr decease I wyll Thomas Fentyman my sonne aforesayd haue yt, and yf Thomas my sayd sonne dye wythout chyldren of hys body lawfully begotten, Than I wyll yt returne to Joñe Fentyman my sone aforesayd. And yf yt fortun that John dye wythout chyldren of hys bodye lawfullye begotten, Then I wyll yt remane to Henry Fentyman my son aforenamed, and In lyke maner yf Henry deþte I wyll yt go to theldyst of my chyldren next. I gyve also to my sonne in law aforenamed, John Holder, one ewe ouer the chyldys porcion whych he had delyu'ed and payd at the day of marredge of my doughter hys wyfe. The resydew of all my goode not bequytt I wyll yt be devyded in thre parte or porcions, lovynglye to be

devided emonge my sayd chyldren not maryed, that ys to wytt, Thomas, John, Harry and Roger Fentyman, my aforesayd sonnes. And I wyl, that the reest of my deathes payrt y^t remaneth, my sayd wyfe Alice haue yt whome wyth Thomas Fentyman my sayd sonne, I make juntly the executors of thys my p'sent last will and testament. Wyttnesses heareof, Thomas Jeffrason, curat of the sayd Swyllingtonn, Harry Graywe, Thomas Hemsworth, yonger, Peter Clarkson, Henry Pease, wyth other mo.—
[*Proved 1 Dec., 1557.*]

RICHARD PICKERSGILL, OF FARNLEY.

(xv. ij. 36 a.)

In the name of God Amen: in the year of our lord god a thousand fyve hunderyth fyfte and sex and the xxij^{ti} day of Julye. I Rycherd Pickergyll, of Farnley, wythin the pishe of Ledes, of good mynd and whole of memorye, maketh and ordenithe thys my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followyng. Furst I gyve and bequyth my Soull to god almighty, to hys blessid mother our laydye Saint Mary and to all the holye company of heaven, and my body to be buryed in the churche yerde of Ledes. Also I bequyethe to the annornament of the hye alter of Ledes iiij^d. It'm I bequyethe to be dystributyde to the poore at the dyscrecon of my wyf xij^d. It'm to euery one of my god Chyldren ij^d. It'm to Xpofer Pyckergyll my brother one wether. It'm to Thomas Pyckergyll one yowe. It'm to Ellenor Byrd one yowe or the pryce therof. It'm I bequyeth to Rycherd Pyckergyll my best doblot and my best payre of hose. It'm I wyll that Rycharde Pyckergyll and hys wyfe shall enter to the halfe of my farmehold at the feast of the advincula Sanct Peter next comyng after the dat herof payng to the lord halfe the Rent. And yf god shall call me to his mersie Then I wyll that Margeret my wyfe haue thother halfe of my farmehold duryng hyr wydow heade. And yf she marye againe then I wyll my hole farmehold shall returne to Rycherd Pyckergyll and hys wyfe. The residew of all my goodē, my dettē treulye payd and my funerall expens' mayde, I gyve vnto Margaryt my wyfe whome I make and ordayne my executor. Thes being supvisors and wytnesses, Wiłm Croke, yoman, Wyłm Coucke, clother, and Rycharde Bagwheall, Keper in Farneley, with other mo.—[*Proved 1 Dec., 1557.*]

WILLIAM GALE, OF HUNSLET.

(xv. ij. 86 b.)

In the naym of God Amen: the xijth day of Septembre in the year of oure lord God a thousand fyve hundre fyfty and sex. I Wyłm Gayll, of Hunslett wythin the peshe of Ledē, of good and holle mynd and pfyte of Remembranc, doth make thys my last wyll and testament in maner and fourme folowyng. Fyrst I geue and bequeth my sowlle to allmighty God and to our blyssed Lady sant Marye and to all the sanctē in heaven, and my body to be buryed wythin the peshe churche yeard of sanct Peter at Ledē. Fyrst I wyll and bequythe to the anornamentē of the churche of Ledē to bye anbes or other thynges most nessessarye to be had xx^s. And also I geve and bequyeth to the poure vj^s viij^d, and thys to be takyn of my part. Also I wyll that Agnes my wyfe haue and occupye my farmehold holy and the pfette therof to take to hyr vse duryng hyr wedowhead,

and yf that she do mary to any other man after my deseys then and imedyatly at suche tyme as that she shall so mary and take to husband any other man then I wyll and bequyth my sayd farmehold vnto Thomas Gayll and Wyllm my sonnes, and they two for to sett the said farmehold at a serteyne some of monye that ys to say, to sett the sayd farmehold at x^{li}, and Thomas Gale my sonne to haue the fyrst chose of the same and to be in chose whether that he wyll geve my sone Wyllm Gale x^{li} and he to inioye and occupye the sayd farmehold to hyr vse duryng my termes or elles to receyue of my sonne Wyllm Gayle x^{li} and to suffer my sayd sonne Wyllm Gayle to occupye and in Joye the sayd farmeholde to hys vse duryng my sayd termes. Also I wyll that all my sayd goodē and cattell be kepte holye vpon my sayd farmholde and no pcell nor pte of the same to be sparklyd or sundred one porcion frome another vnto neu^o one of my sayd chylderin duryng iiij yeares next and immediatly after my desseys, and my sayd chylderin so many as wyll tary and take paynes and labour wyth Angnes my wyll [*sic*] as chyldren ought for to doo then theme for to haue ther fyndyn wyth Angnes my wyfe so longe as that they to agrey together, and who of my sayd chyldren as cannot be content for to tarye wyth Angnes my wyfe Then lett them [have] xvij^d and seke ther leuynges els where as god shall geve theme leve tyll the sayd iiij yeres be ended. And also I wyll that my wyfe Angnes yf she kepe hyr vnmayed haue the reuyll and gouerynge of my sayd ij chylder porcones and chyldē ptes tyll suche tyme as that they or ether of them do marye and come to secure or els able to gouerne and rewle yt them selfs. Also I wyll and bequeith vnto Wyllm Gayll my sonne vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d. Also I geve and bequeth vnto Issabell Gayll my doughter vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d. Also I wyll that my sayd goodē be devided and sett in thre pte, the one pte to my selfe to bryng me furth vpon, Another pte to Agnes my wyfe and the thyrd pte to my chyldren, and the Resydew of my pte vnspend, my buryall mayd and fynyall expens's about my furth bryngyn mayd and payd, I geve and bequyeth also after deseys of Agnes my wyfe vnto my sonne Wyllm Gayll and Esabell Gayll my doughter. All the resydew of my goodē vnbequyeth, my dette and funerall expens's payd and mayd, I geve and bequyeth to Agnes my wyfe and Thomas Gayll, Wyllm Gayll, my sonnes, Margreat Scholle and Issabell Gayll my doughters, whome I make my full executors of thys my last wyll and testament in maner and furme before sayd, and wyttnes heare of I haue setto my hand and seall the day and year above sayd. In wyttnes hearof, Thomas Walker, Robert Fawconer, and Wyllm Coyke.—[*Proved 1 Dec., 1557.*]

THOMAS FORREST, OF LEATHLEY, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. ij. 86 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xviiijth day of November in the year of our lord gode a thowsand fyve hundreth fyfty and Seven. I Thomas Forrest thelder, of Leythley wythin the countye of Yorke, husbandman, of hole mynd and pfytt remembrance, prayse be gyffen to God, but seke of body, do make my testament and last wyll in man^o and forme followyng; fyrst and pryncipally I yeld and bequeth my soule to almighty god my maker and redemer, to be accompaned wyth the most blyssed virgin the mother of Grace or lady Sanct Mary and wyth the hole celestyall company of heauen,

and my mortall body to be buryed wythin the pishe churchē yeard of Leythley. It'm I gyfe and bequeth to Robart Typling and Alyce Typlyng to eyther of them xxviijs iiij^d of my fre gyft. The residew of my goodē, my dettē payd and my funerall expences deduct, I gyf to George Forrest my brother whome I make my sole executor of thys my testament and last wyll. Thes beyng wytnesses, S^r Thomas Hellme, prest, my curat, Robert Moyses, Chrystofer Bayther, with other mo.—[*Proved 1 Dec., 1558.*]

BRIAN BRAMMAN, OF LEDSTONE.

(xv. ij. 86 b.)

In the nayme of God Amen: in the yere of our lord God 1557 and xij day of November, I Brian Brāman, in Ledston, beyng of hole mynd and good memorye, maketh thys my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followyng. Fyrst I bequyeth my soull to allmighty God, our ladye sanct Marye and to all hys sanctē in heauen, and my body to be buryed in the church yeard of our ladye in Kepax. Fyrst I bequeth to the blessed sacrament vj^d. Also I bequeth to John my sonne all my varke loomes. Also I bequeth to Anne my doughter my best panne. All the rest of my goodē, my dettē payd and my fyn'ull expences mayd about my beryall, I gyve to John and Anne my chyldryn quome I make my treue and lawfull executors. Wyttnes whereof, Robert Bracea, Rychard Nycolson, George Leceter, wyth other moe.—[*Proved 1 Dec., 1557, by George Lacyter and Richard Nycolson, guardians of John and Anne, children, minors.*]

ROBERT GRAVE, OF PONTEFRAC, YEOMAN.

(xv. ij. 90 a.)

In the nam of God Amen: I Robert Graue, of Pont' in the countie of York, yoman, the xxvj day of July in the yere of our lord God 1554, hole of mynd and good remembranc, doth ordeyn and make thys my last will and testament in maner and forme that herafter ensuyth. Fyrst I comēd and betakē my soull in to the handē and mercy of Allmyghtye God, our lady saynt Mary and to all the holy company in heuen, and my body to be buryed in the church yerd of all hallowes in Pont'. It'm I will that the day of my buryall theyr be dystributyd to poor folkes wher myn executors thynkyth most neyd iij^s iiij^d. It'm I gyfe to John Graue my sonne my best Jacket, my best dublet, my best hose, a jerkyn and a Ambre for hys chyeldes porcion. It'm I gyfe to Wylliam Rawden a jacket. It'm I gyff to Elizabeth my doughter my cheyf countter and a gyrdyll hernysyd wyth a pynder of siluer and a buckell. It'm I gyve to Issabell my doughter a land Iron and a syluer sponē. Also I gyfe the sayd Elezabeth and Issabell my doughters one halfe burgage buldyd in Pontefract and lying in North gayt. Allso I wyll y^t yf y^e sayd Elezabeth and Issabell depte and dy or they com to lawfull age than the sayd halfe burgage to retourne and remayne to the ryght heyres of me y^e sayd Robert Graue for euer, and also yf the sayd Elezabeth and Issabell do aliene or sell the sayd halfe Burgage or ather of them do sell yt I wyll that they sell yt to John Graue my sonne, and he gyf to eyther of theym xx^s a pece. It'm to Alace Graue my doughter a yowe and a lambe. Allso I gyfe to Margret Rawden my doughter viij^d. Also I gyfe to Margaret my wyfe the howse

y^t I now dwell in immediatlye after my dysceas for terme of one yere next foloyng after my deptyn wyth out any rent paying therfor duryng the sayd one yere but onelye to the kyngē hyghnes for out rent. The Residew of all my goodē not bequest, my dettē payd and the suerall expence deductid, I wyll that they be at the order of Margryt my wyfe, Elezabeth and Issa-bell my doughters, whom I ordeyn and mayke of thys my last [wyll] my full executryces. Also I make Robert Gryswhayt of Whyttelay, and Wyllm Pagget of Beghall, the supvisors of thys my last wyll, and they to haue for theyr paynes theyr costes borne. Thes beyng wytnesses, John Oldfeld, Nycholas Carlell, John Balgye, Edward Rusbye, with other as Anthonie Flemin.—[*Proved 9 Nov., 1557, by the widow. Grant reserved to the daughters, minors.*]

ELIZABETH BLATHWAYT, OF EAST KESWICK.

(xv. ij. 94 a.)

In the name of God Amen: The fyrst day of September in the yeare of our lord God 1557. I Elizabeth Blathwayt, of Est Kesweyke wythin the pyshynge of Harwood, beyng of good and perfyte remembrance, maykyth and ordeynethe thys my last wyll and testament in maner and forme folowing. Fyrst I bequyeth my soulle to God Almightye, and my body to be buryed wythin the pyshe church eard of Alhalos at Harewod. Also I gyve and bequyeth to my sonne Rychard Appelyeard my hooll interest and tayk for years of my farmhold. Also I gyve and bequyeth to the sayd Rychard all my waynes, yockē and teames wyth plows and other theynge belong to husbandry. Also I wyll that he haue the farmehold sowne both wyth hard corne and ware corne of my pte. And all the rest of my goodē not gyven nor bequyted I gyve and bequyt to my iij dowghters Elizabeth, Esabell and Doryte to be equally devyded amonge them. Also I ordeyn and mayke my sonne Rychard Apylyeard my sonn my hole executore for to accomplyshe and fullfill thys my last will and testament. Thes beryng wytnes, Rawf Yngle, Wylm Barrabe, wyth other mo as John Sutton.—[*Proved 14 Dec., 1557.*]

THOMAS WALKER, OF SWILLINGTON.

(xv. ij. 96 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvijth day of August in the yeare of our lord God 1557. I Thomas Walker, of the pyshe of Swyllington, seke of body but hole in mynd and of pfyte remembraunce at this present, thanks be vnto allmightye God, maketh thys my last testament wherin my last wyll is declared, in manner and forme following. Fyrst I gyve and bequyeth my soulle to the mearcyē of Almightye god my creator and redemptor and to the blessed vyrgen Marye and to all the celestiaall company of heaven, and my deade body or corps to be buryed wythin the said pyshe Church yeard of Swyllington aforesayd. I gyve and bequyeth to the Church neyds two shyllinge. Also I gyve and bequyeth to the amendement of the heyghe wayes two shyllinge. Also I gyve to Margaret Haley my doughter sex shyllynge viij^d. Also I gyve to Agnes Balsate one quarter of wheat. It'm I give to Dorathe Hemmesworth sex shyllynge viij^d. Also I bequyeth to Wylm Balsate one ewe and one lambe. Also I assigne the interest that I haue in my Fermehold to Jenytt my wyfe

duryng her lyffe. The Residew of all my goodē, my debtē, funerall expence and legacē furst discharged and payd, I gyve theym to Jenet my wyfe, Thomas Walker, Miles Walker, and Anne Walker my children, whome I ordeyn and make thexecutors of thys my Testament or last wyll, and they to doo for me as I haue put theyme in trust for the health of my sowle. Thes beyng wytnes, John Otte, Olyver Lockewood, Robert Clarke, and Edward Peise, wth other mo.—[*Proved 15 Nov., 1557.*]

ROBERT COWPLAND, OF LEDSTONE.

(xv. ij. 97 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The xviiij day of September in the year of our lord God 1557, that I Robert Cowpland, of Ledstone, wythin the countie of Yorke, hole of mynd and good and perfit remembraunce, doth ordane, institute and make thys to be my last wyll and testament in maner and forme following. Fyrst I gyve and bequyeth my sowle to God almighty and to our lady Sant Mary wyll [*sic*] all the holye and blessed company in heaven, and my body to be buried wthin the church yeard of Alhallowes at Ledsam. Allso I gyve and bequythe to Margaret my wyfe that pte of my fermehold wych I have in occupacone at thys p'sent dewrynge her widowheed. Allso I bequyeth vnto Rawfe my sonne all myne Iron gear belongyng to husbandrye beyng in the handē of Rawffe Loffday. The residew of all my goodē not bequythed, my dette beyng payd and funerall expencys mayd and wyll fulfillid, I gyve and bequyeth vnto Margaret my wyfe whome I ordane and make my sole executrix of thys my last wyll and testament. Wytnes, Sr Thomas Lond my curat, Wiłm Bowltone, Wiłm Lond, and Robert Brashay, wyth others.—[*Proved 10 Nov., 1557.*]

WILLIAM GREEN, OF TOWLSTON.

(xv. ij. 97 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xxv day of August in the yere of our lord God 1557, wytnesse that I Wiłm Grenne, of Towlston wythin the countye of Yorke, husbandman, maketh thys my last wyll and testament in manner and forme folowing. Furst I bequyethe my sowle vnto Almightye god my maker and redemer, to our blessed ladye sanct Marye and to all the holye cōpany in heaven, and my body to be buried in my pyshe Church yerd of Newton Kyme at the Sowthe doore. Also I bequyeth to Alisonne my dowghter vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d. And to Barbarye my doughter vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d. I bequyeth to Elesabeth my dowghter vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d in full contentaçon of ther chyldē porcon. The Resydew of my goodē not bequyest I geve to Ellyn my wyfe and to George and Wiłm my sonnes whome I make myne executors of this my last wyll and testament. Thes beinge wytnes, George Barker and Wyłm Thomlinsone.—[*Proved 10 Nov., 1557, by the widow. Grant reserved to sons, minors.*]

RICHARD TOWLER, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xv. ij. 98 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiij day of August in the yere of our lord God a thowsand fyve hundreth fyfty and vij. I Rycharde Towler, of Waykfeld, makē my last will and Testament in maner and forme fol-

lowyng. Fyrst I gyve my Sowlle to god Almightye trystyng in hys mercye and to be savyed by the merette of chyreste passionē, and my body to be buryed in the church yarde of Waykfeld and to my mortuarye accordyng vnto the law of thys realme. Inprimis I gyve to my wyfe the lease of a crosse that I have of Robert Brugh and the lease of my howse. It'm I bequyeth to Rychard Towler a lome and all that belonge thervnto. It'm I bequyeth to my wyfe a cow and all my swyne. The resydewe of all my goodē, my dette payd and funerall expence dyscharged, I gyve and bequyeth to Agnes my wife whome I mayke myne executors of thys my last wyll and testament. Thes wyttness, John Emasonne, John Dawson, Rober[t] Rome, and Wiłm Clay.—[*Proved 9 Nov., 1557.*]

JOHN BRAITHWATT, OF DENTON.

(xv. ij. 101 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xjth day of October in the yere of our lord God 1557. I John Brathwatt, of Denton, holle of mynd and memore, ordane and makys this my last wyll and testament vnder thys forme foloyng. Fyrst I bequyett my sowell to god almyghty, ower lady sanct Mary Vyrbyn and to all the selestyall company of heven, and my body to be buryed i Crystyman's buryall. Also I bequyeth to Leonard my sonne and John my sonne all my smethy geare. Also the sayd Leonerd and John shall have all theyr owne goodē and tette that ys at the howis at thys day. Also I wyll that my goodē be devyded in thre pertē, the fyrst part to my selfe, the second pt to my wyfe and the therd to my iiij Chylder. Also I wyll that Alysonne my wyfe have my farmold as long as she kepyth her wedow by the lycense of the lord, and after she mary or dye I wyll that Leonard and John my sonnes be wyth my wyffe and her s'unte to worke her warke as long as she and they cane agre. The Resydew of my gudē, my dette, fenerall expence, and legace payd, I wyll that Alysonne my wyfe have theym wych I mayke myn executor and Constayn Baynton to be supvysor of my wyll to se my wyll pformyd. Thes beryng wytnes, Costayn Threpland, Rychard Wood, Robert Smekergyll, and John Gyll, wyth other moo, Wiłm Watsonne, George Shayv.—[*Proved 1 Nov., 1557.*]

WILLIAM BURTON, OF METHLEY.

(xv. ij. 103 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiij day of August in the year of our lord God 1557. I Wiłm Burton, of Methley, of good wytt and memorye thanke be to god, mayke thys my wyll and testament in thys maner and forme followyng; the fyrst I bequyeth my sowell to god Allmightye my creator and Redeymer and to hys blyssyd morther our ladye sanct Mary the vyrgyn and to all the holly and blyssed company i heaven, and my body to be buryed wythin the sanctuarye of the pyshe churche of sanct Oswold of the sayd Methley. Allso I bequyeth to the neyde of the sayd churche xij^d. It'm to my sonne Rychard iiij^{li} to mayke yt to the full somme of xx^{li} wherofe I haue delyveryd to hym the some of xvj^{li} at severall tymes so that he wyll be contented ther wyth for hys chyeldē porcon and seale acquyttance thereof. It'm to the sayd Rychard one sylver sponne. It'm to Margaret my dowghter my grettest panne. It'm to Janet my

dowghter the next panne and to my doughter Anne the thyrd panne to be delyveryd to theym after the death of Agnes my wyfe. It'm to the sayd Agnes one copbord and one sylver spoyn. It'm to Margeret and Jenet my dowghters ether of theyme xx^{li} yf they wylbe contente therwyth for theyr chyeld porcon. It'm I will that Agnes my wyf shall haue the thyrd pte of my farmehold the w^{ch} I dwell in and vppon enduring the terme of yers wher in I haue lease ther vppon, and yf yt fortone as God forbeyd that the sayd Agnes my wyfe shall dye befor the sayd terme of yers be xpressyd and exspent then I wyll the holle farme hold shall remayne to my sonnes Robert, Johne, and Wiłm. The Resydew of all my goodę not wytt I gyve to the sayd Agnes my wyfe, the sayd Robert, John, and Wiłm, whome I ordayne and mayke myne lawfull executors to the intente my sayd chyl dren shalbe good and obedyent to there mother and fullfyl this my wyll according to the intente and tenor therofe, p'vided allways that yf the resydew of my sayd goodę wyll extend in valore that euery one of my chyl der may have so muche as my sayd dowghter Anne hayth had of me at the tyme of her marriage wherevppon I have an acquyttaunce redie to be shewed, then I wyll that yf any goodę surmonteth the sayd some w^{ch} dothe appere in the sayd acquyttaunce then that my sayd dowghter Anne shall have her pte and portion therof eqwallye to be devyded emonge her and all my other chyl deren. Allso I desyer and mayke John Tyndall, Richard Sh'ne, clerke, Habyse Burton my brother, and Wiłm Brooke my wyfe brother to be supvysors of thys my wyll and testament to the intent that they shall cawse thys my seyde wyll to be fullfyllyd according to the intent ther of, and yf yt shall fortone that yf any of my sayd chyl dren shall her after verrye with there other brethren or systers then I wyll that the sayd supvysors shall tayke order wyth theym and referme them as they shall thynke exspedyent accordyng to my mynd and wyll. Wyttnes here of the sayd Richarde Shanne, Hebyse Burton, and Richard Dobsonne.—[*Proved 9 Nov., 1557.*]

THOMAS ELYNGWORTH, OF FAIRBURN.

(xv. ij. 153 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviij day of Marche in the year of our lord God mccccclvj. I [Thomas Elyngworthe, of] Ferborne, wythin the peryshing [of] Ledsham, holle of mynd and perfect remembraunce, ordayne and mayke my testament and last wyll in maner and forme following. Fyrst I gyve and bequyeth my sowell to God Almightye wyth all the blyssyd sanctę in heaven, and my bodie to be buried wythin the churche yeard of All santę at Ledshame. Allso I bequyeth vnto the hye alter at Ledshame and Brotherton to ather of them iij^s iiij^d. Unto John my sonne my best bound wayne, heyd yocke, shakle, and bowlt wyth my best teyme of jeren, and also my tymbre ordyned for plews and waynes. Also I bequyeth vnto Thomas Elyngworth the sonne of my brother Wiłm vj^s viij^d. Also vnto Thomas Medlay beyng in how[s]e wyth me vj^s viij^d. Also I bequyeth vnto Wiłm my brother vj^s viij^d. Also I bequyeth vnto Alyce Fenteman somtyme my sarunt a whye styrke. Also I wyll that Johan Byrone my aunt haue hyr howse in Brotherton wyche I dyd buyld for hyr during hyr lyffe. Also I wyll that Cycell my wyfe

and John my sonne shall gyve vnto my sayd Aunt during hyr lyfe x^s by yeare. Also I bequyeth vnto Alice Byrom my sarvant vj^s viij^d. Also I bequyeth vnto Thomas Bolt somtyme my s'uant vj^s viij^d. Also I bequyeth vnto Elyne Batell a ewe and a lambe and vj^s in monye or other goodē. Also I wyll that Cicell my wyffe and John my sonne haue my fermald [at] Ferburne and allso my pte of the tyeth corne ther during my termes in the same joyntly together so long as my sayd wyfe doyth keepe hyr wedowe, p'vyded alway that yf yt shall happen my sayd wyfe to marye or dep't out of thys world then I will that my sayd fermeold and teyth shall hollye remain vnto John my sonne. Also I gyve and bequyeth vnto Elsabeth my dowghter and her husband v^{li} in mony or other goodē yf they lovyngly be contentyd and ells thay to haue no peny ther of. The resydew of all my goodē not vnbequyth [*sic*], my funerall costē mayd, my dettē payd, and wyll fullfyllid, I gyve vnto Cicellye my wyf and John my sonne whome I ordayne and mayke my executors of thys my Testament and last wyll. Wytnesse, Sr Thomas Lond my curet, John Walker, and John Spynke.—[*Proved 10 Nov., 1557.*]

WILLIAM THOMSON, OF BROTHERTON, YEOMAN.

(xv. ij. 104 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvj day of August in the year of our lord God 1557. I Wiłm Thomsonne, of Brotherton, yoman, hole of mynd and perfyte memory, thankyd be God, mayke, audane thys my present Testament and last will in maner and forme as hereafter foloweth. Fyrst I gyve and bequest my sowell vnto almyghtye God my creator and redemer, to our ladye sanct Marye and to all the hoole company of heaven, and my body to be buryed wyth in my pysh church of Brotherton so nye my wyfe as may be. Also I gyve and bequyeth vnto the hye alter for tythis forgotten xvj^d. Also I gyve to the churche warkys iij^s iiij^d. Also I gyve and bequyeth to be destributyd in the hole pysh of Brotherton the day of my deathe xv^s. Also I gyve vnto Jenet Davy my dowghter xx^s. to be payd to her in severall yers next after my death. Also I gyv vnto Jane Sykes my dowghter vj^s viij^d. Also I gyve to eyther of her sonnes xx^d. Also I gyve vnto Thomysen Davye the younger iij^s iiij^d and one yow and one and lambe. Also I gyve Henry Nelsonne xx^d. Also I gyve to the lighte in the Roode loft during the space of iij yeare next folowing my deth v^s by yere. Also I will that Thomas Tomsonne my sonne haue xxx^{li} for his hole chielde porçon out of the goodē that he hayth in his handē and that goodē to be praysyd by iiij indyferyng men. Also I gyve to Wiłm Thomsonne my sonne one lease that I haue, one cottaige howse and one close in Pole. Also I gyve to Mychaell Thomsonne my sonne one bay mayr. Also I gyve to the sayd Mychaell Thomsonne one stepefat wyche is at Robert Samsonne. Also I gyve to the said Mychaell one jake, one payr of splentē, one salet, and one leayd mele. Also I gyve to ser Wyłm Barker ij^s. Also I will that Mychaell Thomsonne my sonne be supvydor of this my last wyll to see yt be pformyd and for his labor therin I gyve hyme xl^s, and I will that he haue the custodye and tuycon of Wiłm Thomsonne and Chrystyane his brother and syster wyth thers porçons vnto them cum to lawfull age, and I make the sayd Wiłm Thomsonne and Chrystyane hys suster my executors to dyspose

for my sowell as thay theyke best. The wyttnes, Wiłm Barker, prest, Robt Jacsonne, Edward Rychardsonne, Wiłm Medlaye, Thomas Sykes.—
[*Proved 10 Nov., 1557.*]

MILES THACKWRO, OF BURLEY, NEAR OTLEY.

(xv. ij. 115 a.)

In the name of God Amen: I Mylles Thacwro, of Burley nyghe Otley in the countye of Yo[r]ke, hoole of mynd and pfyte in remembrance, do ordene and mayke this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowyng, the vijth day of June Anno D'ni 1557. Fyrst I bequyth my sowle to the mercye of almyghtye God my Creator and to Jesue chryst my redemer, besechyng the blessyd lady Sanct Mayry and all the compayne of heven to pray for me that my sowle may tayke place emongst the elec[t]e people of God by the merytes of chryst most glorius passion, and my body to be buryed in the Churche yerd of Ottley. Also I will that my goodę be devydid in thre partę, one parte to my wyfe, another to my chyl-der, and I to be buryed wyth the third pte. The rest of my thyrd payrt I will that it be devidyde amongst my chyldren saving xx^s that I will haue taken out of yt for thre of my yongest children. Allso I will that my wyfe Effame and my sonne Thomas be myne executors. Allso I will that my Mr Mayster Walter Caluerley and John Lynley of Stanborne be supvisore of this my last will and testament. Theis beyng wytnes, Xpofer Thomsonne, Rychard Thackewro, George Jacsonne, and Robert Wrose, wyth other mo.—[*Proved 27 August, 1557, by the widow. Grant reserved to the son, a minor.*]

THOMAS HARRISON, OF BARKSTON.

(xv. ij. 115 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xxxth day of May in the year of our lord God 1557. I Thomas Harrissonne, of Barston, hole of mynd and of good memorie, loved be God, ordeneth and mayketh my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Furst I gyve and bequeth my sowell to Allmightie god, to our blessyde laydye sanct Mary and to all the celestyall compaynie of heaven, and my body to be buryed within the pyshe church yearde of Saxton. Also I bequyeth to the hye alter viij^d. It'm to Syr Wiłm Cowp viij^d. It'm I bequyeth to Agnes my wyffe a blacke taggyde cowe. It'm I bequieth to euery one of my chyder a yow and a lambe, and to Robert my yongest sonne two yowes and twoo lambes. It'm I will that Agnes my wyfe and Rycherd my sonne haue all the intrest and terme of yers whiche I haue in one close called the Wrose. It'm I will that my sayd wyfe and all my chylder haue and occupye halfe of one close laytlye tayken of one Raynolde Browne duryng all my yeres therin. And also I will that my sayd wyfe and all my chyldren haue and occupie certane land laytlye tayken of Thomas Wodd duringe all my yeares therein. The Residew of all my goodę vnbequest, my dette payd, all my legacę herin expressede well and trewlie to be pformed according vnto the trew entent herof, I gyve and will to Agnes my wiffe, Thomas Harryssonne, Rychard, Jennet, Anne, France, Agnes, Elizabeth, Mawde, Anne, and Robt, my sonnes and dowghters, whome I ordayne and mayke myne executors of this my last will and testament for to bryng me forth honestelye and dispose for the health of my sowle after ther discrecion. In wytnes hereof,

Christofer Danyell, Rychard Stead, John Whoryldayll, and Robert Hudsonne.—[*Proved 27 August, 1557, by the widow, Thomas, Richard, and John [sic], children. Grant reserved to Anne, Frances, Agnes, Eliz., Maud, Anne, and Robert, children, minors.*]

SYMOND CLARKE, OF LEDSHAM.

(xv. ij. 115 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xij day of May in the year of our lord God 1557. I Symond Clarke, wythin the pyshe of Ledshame, holle of mynd and of good and pfect memorye, orden and mayke this my testament and last wyll in maner and forme following. Fyrst I gyve and bequyeth my sowell to God almyghtie wyth all the celestyall Company in heaven, and my body to be buryed wythin the Churche yeard of all halowes at Ledshame. Also I gyve and bequyeth my good wyll of my farmold vnto Elsabeth my wyf and John my sonne, they to occupye my sayd fermold indifferently together so long as yt shall please my sayd wyfe to contynew there, and yf she be amynded to go frome thence, Then I will that John my sonne shall haue my holle fermeold and shall gyve so muche yerly vnto my sayd wyfe toward hyr fyndyng asshall be thought mette by the advyce of my mayster and my lady or other indyfferent frende. Also I bequyeth vnto my sayd sonne John my bond wayne wyth a cople of my best oxen at his owne elecon and a blake meare wyth all my yocke, iern, temes, and harowes not bequythed by this my last will. Allso I will that my sayd wayne, yockes, and temes shallbe occupied indifferently betwixt my sayd wyfe and my sayd sone Jone so long as my sayd wyfe doth contynew wyth hym, and the decay of same to be repayred of both ther coste and charges when nede shall requyre. Also I gyve and bequyeth vnto my sayd sonn Johne my range of ieron, wyth a barre of ireon and ij crouke ouer the same, a spytt, a payre of brigges wyth all the iern gear vsed wyth the sayd range, and also a counter, an a^mry, a stepe fatt, a kyln hare wyth a brewyng lead. Also I will that all my tymber ordyned for plewes, waynes, harowes, shall remane to the vse of Elsabeth my wyfe and John my sonne yf my sayd wyfe do contynewe wyth hym, or els the holle to remayne vnto hym. Also I will that my fyerwod shall be occupied together indyfferently betwixt theym yf she cōtynew there, yf no, then she to haue one pte of the sayd woodd and John to haue ij partē of the same. Also I bequyeth vnto John Bywater my sonne in law a bay mear and a red stott and a harow. Also I bequyeth vnto George Leake my sonne in law a bay stagge, a blacke stott, and a harowe. Also I bequyeth vnto Xpian my doughter, Symond and Francysce hyr chyltren and also vnto the chyld that she is wyth at this p'sent tyme yf yt please God yt lyve, to euery of them an ew and a lambe. Also I bequyeth vnto Joh'n Leake my doughter and Elizabeth hyr doughter to ather of them an ew and a lambe. Also I bequyeth vnto Esabell Clarke, Wiłm and Margaret to euery of them an ewe and a lambe. The Resydew of all my goode not bequyethed, my funerall coste mayd, dettē payd and will fullfylled, I gyve vnto Elsabeth my wyfe whome I orden and mayke my soolle executrix of this my testament and last will. Thes beyng wettnesses, John Lylborn, John Spynke, Wiłm Hewett, and other.—[*Proved 27 August, 1557.*]

JOHN WILSON, OF DENTON.

(xv. ij. 116 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the iiijth day of the moneth of June in the yere of our lord God 1557. I John Wilsonne, of Denton, holle of mynd and memorie, maykis and ordance this my last will and testament vnder this forme following. Fyrst I bequyeth my sowle to almighty God, our lady Sanct Mayry virgyn and to all the celystiaall company of heaven, and my body to be beryed in Otley churche yerd. Also I bequyeth my farmold to Genet my wyf as longe as she kepith her wedow by the lycence of the lord, and when my wyff marys agane I will that my sonne Robert haue the farmold whyche ys her sonne and myn by the lycence of the lord. Also I will that my dette, my fyn'all expence, and my will pvyng be payd of my houll goodē, also The resydew of my goodē I gyve the one halfe of my gudē to Genet my wyfe and her ij chyl dren, and also I gyve the other halfe of my goodē to Alisonne my mother and my iij eldest childer. Also I mayke my wyffe Genet Wylsonne and Alysonne my mother my executors. Thes bering wytnes, Wiłm Yonger, Wiłm Watsonne, Robert Smykergell, and Thomas Smyth, wyth other mo.—[*Proved 27 August, 1557.*]

GEORGE PICKARD, OF BURLEY.

(xv. ij. 116 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xth day of May in the year of our lord God 1557. I George Pyckerd, of Burley, beyng of good and pfyte remembrance, mayketh this my last will and testament in man⁹ and forme following. Fyrst I bequyeth my sowell to Almightye God, beseechinge our Blessyd Laydy Sanct Mayrye and all the Celestyall compaynye in heaven to pray for it y^t ytt may tayke place emongest the elect people of God, and my bodie to be buryed wythin my pyshe churche yerde of Otley. It'm I will that my goodē be devydyd in thre pte that is to say, one pte to my Selfe and an other to my wyffe and the thyrde to my children. It'm I will that my dette be payd and my body brought furth of my owne pte, and yf anye of my sayd pt remayne I will that it be devyded betwixt my children. It'm I mayke Isabell my wyfe, Xpofer my sonne, and Ysabell my doughter my full and lawfull executors of this my last will and testament. Thes beinge wytnes, Xpofer Thomsone, Thomas Smithe, Xpofer Pyckerde, and Xpofer Teyle.—[*Proved 27 August, 1557, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

ISABEL SYKE, OF BURLEY.

(xv. ij. 116 a.)

In the nayme of God: The last day of June in the year of our lorde God 1557. I Isabell Syke, of Burley wythin the pysheinge of Otley, of holle mynd and good remembrance, mayketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst I bequyeth my sowlle to allmightie God and to the mercye of my Redemer Jesus chryst, beseeching our blessed laydye and all the celestyall compenie of heaven to pray for yt that yt may tayke place emongest the elect people of God, and my bodye to be buryed wythin my pyshe churche yerd of Otley aforesayd. Also I geve and bequieeth to Isabell Bartlot one redd cott. Also I gyve and bequyeth

to Alice Bayldone one redd coott. Also I gyve and bequyeth the good will of my farmehold to Rycherd Syke my sonne desyryng hym to be good brother vnto John Syke my sonne. The Resydewe of all my gooder, I honestlye brought furth, my dette payd and legaces fulfilled, I gyve and bequyeth them to Rycherde and John my sonnes equallie to be devyded betwixt them whome I ordayne and mayke my full executors of this my last will and testament. These being wytnesses, Syr Nicholas Kythchen, clarke, John Wrayse, and John Syke, wyth other.—[*Proved 27 August, 1557.*]

THOMAS GODFRAY, OF ARMLEY, CLOTHIER.

(xvj. ij. 116 a.)

In the naime of God Amen: the xxiiijth day of February an^{no} D'ni 1556. I Thomas Godfray, of Armeley in the countye of Yorke, clothyer, being of god mynd and pfyte memorie, maykyth this my last will and testament in maner and forme following; fyrst I gyve my sowell vnto almyghtie God and to our ladye Saynt Marye and to all the Sayncte in heaven, and my Body to be buryed wythin my pyshe church yeard of saynt Peter in Ledre, also my dette shall be payd of my hole gooder. Also I gyve the lease of my howse vnto Elizabeth my wyfe and Thomas my sonne to haue and to hold equally betwyxt them during the naturall lyffe of my wyfe, pvydyd that yf my wyfe mayrye agayn then I will that my sonne Thomas shall haue my hole fermeold duryng the yeres exparsed in my lease. Also I gyve vnto Thomas my sonne tenne pounde in full contencion of his childe porcion. Also I gyve vnto the blyssed Sacrament for a nornament xij^d. Also I gyve vnto Alysonne Baynes a yowe. And the Resydew of all my gode vnbequest, my funerall expence discharged and dette payd, I gyve vnto Elsabeth my wyfe whome I mayke my holle executor of this my last will and testament. Thes beyng wytnesses, Rawfe Symphonne, Wiłm Vevers, John Godfray, and Wiłm Cawdray.—[*Proved 27 August, 1557.*]

THOMAS ANGROM, OF FARNLEY, YEOMAN.

(xv. ij. 116 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the fourth day of June in the year of our lord God 1557. I Thomas Angrom, of Fernelay in the countie of Yorke, yoman, whole of mynd and of good and p'fect remembrance, thanks be vnto God considering that this world is miserable and vncertain and nothing more certen then death. Therfor I do orden and mayke this my last wyll and testament in maner and forme following. Firste I bequythe my sowle to allmightie God my Creator and to Jesus Chryst my redemer, desyryng our blyssed ladye and all the Sanctes in heave[n] to pray for me that my sowle may tayke place ymongest the elect people of God, and my bodye to be buryed wythin my pysshe Church of Otley as neghe my father as may be convenient, and I will that my mortuarie and dut[i]es of the Church be payd according to the custome of the cuntre. Also I gyve and bequyeth to every pore howse wythin Ferneley iiij^d. It'm I geve to the hie ways ij^s. It'm I will that Grace my wyfe shall haue my entrest of certen closses callyd Barrowes and Adam Caue [? Carre] during hyr wydowhed, and yf she marrye then I will that Nicholes my sonne shall haue the same Closses during the lyfe of my sayd wyfe, and after my said wyfe disease Then

I will that Thomas my sune shall haue my holle entrest and titill of the sayd closes during my whole termes. And I gyve to the sayd Thomas one yowe and a lambe and to Richard Angram his sune one other yowe and a lambe. It'm I gyve and bequyeth to everye of my godchilder one lambe whyche had no lambe before. It'm I gyve and bequyeth to my doughters sunnes everye one of them a gymber shepe and to my towe sarantes aither of them a lambe. It'm I gyve and bequyeth to Robert Angrom a yow and to John his sune a lambe. The resydew of my goode remayneng of my thyrd p'te, I honestlye brought furth, my funerall expencis and legacis dischardged and payd, I gyve and bequyeth to Kathering and Issabell my towe doughters. And I will that the said Issabell shall allowe xxv^s viij^d whiche I owe vnto hir husband. And I will that all the said Isabell p'te shall remaine and be in my executors custodie vnto hir said husband and she shall kepe howse togethers. And I make my said wief Grace, Thomas and Nicholas my sonnes my executors of this my laste will and testamente.—[*Proved 27 August, 1557, on the oath of witnesses, Thomas Dunwell, Nicholas Pawson, and Thomas Cave, by the executors.*]

THOMAS BREREHAY, OF MENSTON, YEOMAN.

(xv. ij. 143 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xx^{ti} day of November in the year of our lord God 1557. I Tho^ms Brerhey, of Menstone in the countye of Yorke, yoman, beyng of good and p'fytt memorye, mayketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. Fyrst I co^mend my sowll to almyghty God and to our ladye Sanct Marye and to all the holy compaynye of heaven, and my body to be buryed wⁱn my p'ysh church of Otteley. It'm I gyve and bequyeth vnto Elizabethe and Alis my doughters eyther of theym xx^{ti} markes to be receyved of the furst rent^e of my fermhold whiche I haue wythin the towneshippe of Beckewythshaw and in the towneshippe of Killynghall. It'm I gyve and bequythe the afforesayd fermehold to Wi^llm my sonne during his lyfe naturall after the termes whiche I have letten to Rychard Brerhey be complet and endyd, paying therfor to my sonne John and hayr. Also I will that my sayd sonne and heyr shall pay vnto Nicholas my sonne twenty merke and vnto Wi^llm my sonne vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d, and vnto Edward Brerhaghe xiiij^s iiij^d at suche tyme as he shall be and accomplysh his lawfull aige and entre to his land^e. It'm I will that Effayme my wyffe haue the howse and farmhold with app'tennc^e as I do occupye the same at this day wherapon I dwell during the terme of xj yeyres next ensuyng after my dethe toward^e the bryngynge vp of my children and my dette and legacis paying yf my thyrd p'te of my goode will not extend therto. It'm I gyve and bequyeth vnto John my sonne one horse. It'm I gyve and bequythe vnto Isabell Thornell vj^s viij^d. It'm I will that the resydew of my goode be devydyd in thre parte that ys to say, one p'te to my selfe, A nother to my wyfe, and the thyrd to my children. It'm I will that my dette be paid and my body honestlye broughte furth of my p'te, and that whiche dothe remayne I will that yt be equally devydyd emongest all my children. It'm I orden and mayke Effam my wyfe, John, Wi^llm, and Nicholas my sonnes my full and lawfull executors of thes my last will and testament. It'm I mayke Richerd Thornell, Rycherd Brerhey, Xpofer Pykerd, and George Hudelstonne

supvisors of this my last will and testament. Thes beyng wythnes, Xpofer Pykerd, John Pykard, Wiłm Browne, and Wiłm Pykerd, wyth other mo.—[*Proved 19 Feb., 1557–8, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

RICHARD BIRTBECK, OF PONTEFRAC, CARPENTER.

(xv. ij. 147 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxij day of January in the year of our lord God 1557. I Rycharde Birtbecke, of Pontfret wythin the countye of Yorke, carpenter, holl of mynd and p'fect in remembrance, ordeyneyth, declaryth, and mayketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. Fyrst I gyve and bequyeth my sowell to allmighti God my mayker and redemer and to all the celestyall compaynye in heaven, and my bodye to be buryed wythin the p'yshe churchyard of Alhallows in Pountefrete nere the crosse and vyew tree ther. It'm I gyve and bequyeth to the hyghe alter for tythes forgoutten xx^d. It'm I gyve towardē the repacions of the highe wayes in Mykkilgate xx^d. It'm I will that ther be distributed to pore people the day of my buriall ij^s. It'm I gyve and bequyeth to John Barnes all my toyles and instrumentes p'teynyng to myne occupacion and in money ij^s. Item I will that my executrix shall delyver and pay or cause to be payd to Elizabeth Birtbecke doughter of Wiłm Birtbecke deceased v^{li} wyche I receyvyd to her vse afore Richard Lofthowse for her porcion and iij^s iij^d. It'm to Marke Byrtbecke ij^s and to Marmaduke Birtbecke xx^d. It'm I gyve to Johany Dicsonne wyfe of Robt Dicsonne xx^d. It'm to Richard Calbecke xij^d. The residew of all my goodē and cattalles moveable wth lease of my howsse, my debtē being paid, my funerallē mayde the day of my buryall, I gyve them frely and hooly to Elizabeth Birtbeke my wyfe whome I ordeyne and mayke my full executrix of this my will to dispose the same as she thinkyth good. Thes beyng wytnesses, Wiłm Malet of Swillington, esquier, Sir Alexander my curat, Leonard Helagh, and Robert Dicsonne, wyth others.—[*Proved 28 Feb., 1557–8.*]

PETER DOCKLEY, OF MONK FRYSTON.

(xv. ij. 155 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the ixth day of October in the year of our lord God a thousand fyve hundrethe fyftie and seaven. I Peter Dogley, of hooll mynde and good of remembrance, makes this my last will and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequeath my soull to God Allmyghtye and to the p'yer of our blessed lady saynt Marye and to all the celestially company of heauen, and my body to [be] buryed in my p'yshe churchyard of Monckfryston neare vnto my father. Also I gyve vnto the blessed sacrament vj^d. Also I gyue vnto Sir Richard Jenninge xij^d. It'm to John Mettam vj^d. Item to John Dockley a wyndle of barlye. The residewe of all my goodē, I honestlye brought furthe and my dettē paid, I gyue to Julyan my wyfe, Wyłm my sonne, and Anne my doughter, whome I make my executors of this my last wyll and testament. Thes beyng wytnes, Sir Richard Gennynge, Richard Hay, John Mettam, wythe other.—[*Proved 21 Jan., 1557–8, by the widow. Grant reserved to children, Wm. and Agnes, minors.*]

WILLIAM HAMMOND, OF HILLOM.

(xv. ij. 155 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the first day of August in the year of our lorde God 1557. I Wyllm Hawmond, of Hyllome, hooll of mynde & good of Remembrance, makes thys my last wyll and testament in maner and forme folloynge. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to God allmyghtye and to the prayer of our blessed Lady saynt Marye and to all the celestyall companye of heauen, and my body to be buryed in my pyshe churche yerde of Moncke fryston. Also I giue to the blyssed sacramente xij^d. Also I giue vnto my wyfe ij of my beste kye. Item I gyue to Wyllm my sone halfe an acar of barlye lyenge at Manygaite yayte. It'm to Alyce my doughter v markē. Item I gyue to Agnes my doughter v markē. Item I gyve to Katheren my doughter v markē. Item I gyue to Jennett my doughter v markē. Item I gyue to John my sonne v markē. Item I giue to Robert my brother my gray jackett and my buckskyn dublett. Item to John my brother my best jackett and my best dublett. It'm to Richard my brother a mett of barlye and my reade jackett. The residewe of my goodē I gyue to Jennett my wyfe and to all my chyl dren whome I make my executors. Thes beyng wytnes, Sir Richard Jennynge my curate, Wiłm Rychardson, John Whytley, John Hawmonde, wythe other.—*[Proved 21 Jan., 1557-8, by the widow. Grant reserved to Alice, Agnes, Katherine, Wm., Edward, Jenet, and John, children, minors.]*

ANNE EMSON, OF NEWTON KYME, WIDOW.

(xv. ij. 155 b.)

In the name of God Amen: I Anne Emson, wedowe, of the pyshe of Newton Kyme, in pfett mynde & good Remembrance, the xth day of September in the year of our lord god m^dv^{cl}vij, make my testamente and last wyll in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to allmyghtye God and to the blessed virgyn saynt Marye and to all the companye of heauen, and my body to be buryed in the churche yerde. Also I bequeathe to the churche xij^d. Also I bequeathe to John my sonne my bonde wayne, ij oxen, the blacke and the tacked, and a baye fillye. Also I bequeathe to Wyllm my son a bayre wayne, ij oxen, burnett and lamē, and a blacke horse. Also I bequeathe to Thomas my sonne x shepe and a whyte mayre called brocke and iij^{li} in moneye. Also I bequeathe to Symonde Tone a harden shyrte. Also to Alyson Cornell my better pettycote and to Esabell Stott myne other pettycote. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Emson my nevye ij shepe. Also I bequeathe myne other goodē bothe moueable and vnmoueable to John and Wyllm my sonnes whome I make full executors of this my last will. Wytnesses hearof, Richard Shyp-ley, Couenant Stemeson, and Xpofer Cawoodd and George Wyllye.—*[Proved 21 Jan., 1557-8.]*

THOMAS MARSHALL, OF MONK FRYSTON.

(xv. ij. 155 b.)

In the name of God amen: the xiiijth day of October in the year of our Lord god 1557. I Thomas Marshall, of Monkfryston, hooll of mynde and pfecte of memorye, makē my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to God allmyghtye and

to the prayer of our blessed lady saynt Mary and to all the celestyall companye of heauen, and my body to be buryed in my pyshe church yerde of Monkfryston. Item I gyve to the blessed sacrament vj^d. The residewe of my goodē, my dette paid and I honestlye brought furthe, I gyue and bequeath to Agnes my wyfe and to my chyldren, that ys to say, Margaret, Elisabethe, Thomas, Wyłm, and Agnes, whome I make my executors of thys my last wyll and testament. Thes beyng wytnesses, Sir Richerde Gynnyng my curate, John Mettam, and Richerde Fuyster, wythe other.—[*Proved 21 Jan., 1557-8. Grant reserved to William and Agnes, minors.*]

RICHARD LOFTE, OF BECCA.

(xv. ij. 155 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xth day of October in the year of our lord God a mccccclvij. I Richerd Lofte, of Bekey wthin the pyshe of Aberfurthe, hooll of mynde & good of remembrance, ordenethe and makethe this my last will and testament in man^r & forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull vnto allmyghtie God and to his blessed mother Marye & to all the celestially company of heauen, secondlye my body to be buryed in my pyshe church yerd in Abirforthe. Thyrdlye I bequeathe vnto the hye alter in Aberfurthe church iiij^s to set vpp two searges before the alter in the honor of God. It'm I bequeathe my fermeholde in Beckkey duryng my lease to Alys my wyfe, to Wiłm my brother, vnto all my children equallie emongest them. It' to Agnes Syssetson ij yewes and ij lambes, to Richerd Hodgeson my godson one gymlambe to be paide at Whytsonday next comen. The rest of my goodē, my dette paid & my fun^{al} expenses discharged, I gyve frelye to Alis my wyfe, Edmonde and Peter my children, whome I make myne executors of this my testament and last wyll. Recordē hearof, Thomas Sawer, Wiłm Shanne, and Thomas Horbere.—[*Proved 21 Jan., 1557-8, by Alice the widow. Grant reserved to Richard, Alice [sic], Edmund, and Peter, children, minors.*]

GEORGE PARKER, OF TOWTON.

(xv. ij. 156 a.)

In Dei nōie amen: The iiijth day of October in the year of our lord God 1557. I George Parker, of Towton wythin the pyshe of Saxton, hooll of mynde and of good memorye, loved be God, makethe my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I giue and wytt my soull to Allmightye god, to our blessed lady St Mary and to all the celestyall companye of heauen, and my body to be buryed wythin the pyshe church yerde of Saxton. It'm I bequethe to the hye alter xx^d. And to the church worke of the said Saxton iiij^s iiij^d. Item I bequeathe to Ellene my wyfe two olde Ryalls of golde and one angell noble. Item I bequeathe to Thomas Parker and Wyłm Parker my sonnes ether of them one angell noble. Item I bequeathe vnto the said Thomas and Wyłm ether of them a sylver spone and ether of them a chyste after the decesse of the said Ellene my wyfe. It'm to Thomas Parker all my Rayment. Item I wyll that the said Ellene my wyfe and Gregorie Sancton hir son do pay or cause to be paid vnto Thomas Parker and Wyłm Parker my sonnes ether of them twenty markē for and in the name of ther childē porcons at

suche tymes when they shall come vnto lawfull aige. The Residewe of my goodē vnbequest, my dette and legacies well and trulye paid accordyng to the true intente hearof, I gyue and wytt vnto Ellene my wyfe, who[m] I make and ordayne myne executrix of this my last will and testament. In wytnes hearof, Wiłm Cowp, curate, Thomas Turpyn, and Richerd Skelton.—[*Proved 21 Jan., 1557-8.*]

EDWARD SAWER, OF SHERBURN.

(xv. ij. 162 b.)

In Dei no'ie Amen: The xth day of August in the yer of our lord God 1557. I Edwarde Sawer, of Sherburne in Elmytt, hooll of mynde and memorye, do ordayne and maike this my testament and last will in maner and forme followyng. Fyrst I gyue and bequeathe my soull vnto Allmyghtye god who suffred his most blessed passyon vpon the crosse for the Redempton of me and all synfull creatures, and my body to be buried wthin the sanctuarye ground of the churche yerde of Sherburne aforesaid. It'm I gyue and bequeathe to the blessed sacrament for my tyethes and oblatyons forgotten xij^d. It'm I gyue and bequeathe to my brother Rauffe Sawer one blake mayre. It'm I giue and bequeathe to my brother Peter Sawer one blake stott. Item I gyue to one of my brother Thomas Sawer children one ewe and one lambe. It'm I gyue to one of my brother Peter Sawer children one ewe and one lambe. It'm I gyue to my brother Raufe Sawer doughter beyng lame one ewe and one lambe. It'm to Edward Harlinge one ewe and one lambe. It'm to John Peirson my s'unte one lambe. And the Residewe of all my goodē hear vnbequeathed I gyue to Agnes my wyfe, whome I do ordayne, constytute and make my sole executrix of this my testament and last wyll, and she wyth advyse of my brother Thomas Sawer and Thomas Morrett, whome I make the supvysors hearof, to se this my last will pformed in eu'y poynte and article and also to brynge me furthe as they shall thynke good. Thes beyng wytnes, Sir Richerd Emsley, vicar, Thomas Hargyll, Thomas Barnbye, and Thomas Morrett.—[*Admon. 1 Feb., 1557-8, to Lawrence Holdaill and Agnes Howdaill, of Sherburn, to pay debts and legacies.*]

CHRISTOPHER BENSON, OF THORNER.

(xv. ij. 170 a.)

In the name of God amen: The xvijth day of Februarie and in the yere of our lorde God a thousand fyve hundrethe fyfthe and seauen. I Chřofer Benson, of Thorner, seke of body and of p'fect Remembrance, dothe make this my last wyll and testamente in maner and forme followyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to God Allmyghtye, to our blessed Lady Sancte Mary and to all the blessed company of heauen, and my body to be buried wythin the churche yerde of Thorner. Also I will that my wyfe haue the thyrde of all my goodē as ys her right. The residewe of my goodē, my dette paid and my fun'alls deducte, I will that my two children Peter Benson and Elisabeth Benson haue yt. And also I will that my kynseman Wiłm Dunyell be myne executor and occupye my said goodē for ther most profett vnto my said children come vnto lauffull aige and see that my children be honestlye brought vpp. Thes men beyng wytnesses, Henry Morres and Henry Wright.—[*Proved 5 Mar., 1557-8.*]

JOHN BATTLE, OF LUMBY.

(xv. ij. 180 a.)

In the name of God Amen: The xth day of November in the year of our Lord god 1557. I John Battell, of Lombe, beyng hooill and pfett of Remembrance (loved and prayse to allmyghtie God), makes thys my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrste I betake my soull to allmyghtye God, to our blessed lady sanct Mary, to all the celes-tyall company of heauen, my body to be buryed of the sowth syde of the crosse in Sherburne so nye vnto my wyffe as reasonable may be. Fyrst I bequeathe to the blessed sacrament xij^d. Item to the churche worke ij^s iiij^d. Item I bequeathe to Wyllm Jaryshe ij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeathe to Henry Jaryshe xl^s. Also I gyue and bequeathe to Jennett Jaryshe ij^{li} vj^s viij^d. I gyve to the sayd Jennet a cowe wth a pyed faice and one brode pan. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Cowp of Yorke ij^s iiij^d, and to Eliz. hys wyffe ij^s iiij^d. Also to eu'y one of my god chylder iiij^d. Also to Katheren Skelbeke one yowe lambe. To eu'y one of Wyllm Hawmonde chylder one yowe lambe. I bequeathe to Rychard Battell, of Byrome, halfe a quarter of barly and one mette of wheate. I bequeathe to John Battell, of Haddylsay, halfe a quarter of barly, one mette of wheate. Item to Edward Battell one wyndle of barly, to Wyllm Adam wyffe a wyndle of barly. Item I bequeathe to Margaret Medlay a yowe, to ether of her chylder a yow lambe. I gyue to Richarde Battell three mett^e of barly. Item I bequeathe to Eliz' Kyrkby halfe a quarter of barly, the one halfe ys payde, also one mett of wheate. Item I bequeath to Wyllm Fenteman one mette of wheate. It' to Thomas Fenteman a mett of wheate. It' to Alyson Fenteman a wyndle of barlye. Also I bequeathe to Wyllm Hembrogh a payre of newe wheles whiche ys in makeynge and all the iron that ys of my olde bounde wayne. Also I gyue to Thomas Nycolson one yow lambe. Also to Jennet Richerdson one yowe lambe, to Thomas Sykes xij^d. All the Residewe of my good^e vnbequeathed, my dett^e paid, legacyes and my wyll fulfilled, I gyve vnto Jennet my wyffe whome I make my full executrix for to dispose for the healthe of my soull as yt shall please her. Thes beyng wytnes, Thomas Syke, Wyllm Dawson, W^m Hembroughe, wth other moo.—[*Proved 5 April, 1558.*]

ISABELL COCKELL, OF WAKEFIELD, WIDOW.

(xv. ij. 189 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxxth day of August in the year of our Lord god a thousande fyve hundrethe fyftie and Seaven. I Isabell Cockell, of Wakefelde in the countye of Yorke, wedowe, late wyffe of Thomas Cockell decessed,¹ beyng of good and pfett memory, laud and prayse be vnto allmyghty God, maike and ordayne thys my present testament contaynyng hearin my last will, in maner & forme followinge, that ys to say, first and pryncipally I comende my soull vnto allmyghty God my maker and redemer, to o^r blessed lady St Mary the Virgyn and to all the holy company of heauen, and my body to be buryed in the pyshe churche of Waikefeld. Item I gyue and bequeathe vnto the blessed sacramente of the alter of the said pyshe churche ij^s iiij^d. Item I gyue and bequeathe

(1) The testatrix was the widow of Thomas Cockell, whose will is printed *ante*, vol. xix, p. 240.

vnto my syster Margaret the so^me of vj^s viij^d to be paid furthe of the rentis of Morecroft at the feast of Sanct Martyn in Wynter next comynge. Also I gyue and bequeathe vnto my said syster one gowne w^{ch} is lyned wth buckesey and one kyrcheyffe, one raile, one appon and one smocke. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto my doughter Emote Sproxton my best gowne and my best pair of beades. It' I giue and beq'ath vnto my doughter Elisabethe my second gowne, my best skarlet hatt, and my best gyrdle. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto Robert Sproxton one gowne edged wth furr and one chamblett jackett. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto my sonne Henry Cockell one gowne garded wth velvett and all the rest of his father's app'ell and one payr of beades. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto my syster Jennett Herryson nowe wyffe of George Harryson my thyrde gowne. Item I bequeathe vnto Eliz' Lamyng, wedow, my rounde gowne lyned wythe worsett, one olde sylke hatt, my secunde black capp, one kercheyffe, one rayle, one app'on, one smokk, one pair of hoose and one paire of shoos, and all suche money and dettē as she at the day of the date hearof dothe owe vnto me. Item I gyue and bequeathe vnto Henry Wylkynson the so^me of iij^{li} whiche his brother Edward dothe owe vnto me for iiij marbles. I giue and bequeathe vnto Wiłm Hudson xx^s in money or peñy worthes and one weddinge jackett or els the pryce therof after viij^s the yerde. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto Beatrice Poplewell iij^s iiij^d. Item I bequeathe vnto Isabell Aglande, wedowe, one reade kyrtle, one kercheyffe, one raile, one apperon, and one smocke. Item I bequeathe vnto Isabel Mawde my goddoughter iij^s iiij^d. Item I gyue and bequeathe vnto Margaret Earle and Jennet Earle xl^s, that ys to say to ether of them xx^s, to be paid vnto them by thandes of Bryan Brathwaite m[y] brother in lawe, whiche xl^s I lente vnto hym as appeareth by a byll therof mayde. Item I gyue & bequeathe vnto my syster Margaret xl^s whiche my brother Wiłm Wilson dothe owe vnto me as apperethe by one byll therof maide. And yf yt fortun the said Margaret my syster to dye before she haue receyved the said xl^s, that then I giue and bequeathe the said xl^s vnto my syster Jennet Herreson. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto my s'untē Nicholas Fyrthe, Gylbert Ducket, Richard Banks, Thomas Moberley, John Wamesley, Elisabeth Camsall, and Margaret Lyly, to eu'y one of them xx^d. Item I gyue and bequeathe vnto Sr George Lee iij^s iiij^d. Item I gyue and bequeathe vnto Wiłm Adamson ij^s. Item I will that my doughter Eliz' shall haue one hundrethe markē her father ded gyue vnto her by his last will and testament, whiche hundrethe m'kē I will shalbe paid vnto her furthe of my hoole goodē and landes at the discretion of my supvysors hereafter named, and also I will that all my dettē and legacies be well and truelye paid furthe of my said goodē so farr as they will extend, and yf my said goodē will nott extende to paye all my dettē and legacies in this my presente will mencyoned and declared, that then I will that the rents and revenues of all my said landē and tenementē as well frehold as copyhold shall pay and fulfyll the rest of my debtē and legacies w^{ch} my goodē will not extende vnto. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto my doughter Emote Sproxton and to hyr children twentye poundē to be paid furthe of my hooll landē and ten'tē in maner and forme followinge, that ys to say, to the said Emote xvj^{li} and to eu'y one of her chyl dren xx^s a pece, and also I will that Henry Cockell my sonne and hayre shall

maike or cause to be maide vnto my doughter Elisabethe and to her hayres for ever one good, sure and sufficient and lafull estate of, in and vpon one mese or Burgaige wyth thappurten'nce in Kyrkegaite in Waikefelde now in the tenure and occupacon of Robert Sproxton, the whiche said Elisabethe and her hayres discharginge and payinge all the oute Rentes due and payable furthe of the same as well to theyres of Chalon's as others. Also I gyue and bequeathe and assigne vnto the said Henry my sonne and hys hayres for ever all my lande & tente wth ther appurten'nce as well freholde as copyholde whiche I haue lately bought and purchased vpon condiçon as followethe, that ys to say, yf he the said Henry do well and truely pay the forsaid some of xx^{li} vnto my doughter Emote and her chyl dren, and also make or cause to be made vnto my doughter Elisabethe and her heires for ever one sufficient assurance of the mese or burgaige afore named in maner and forme afforesaid. And yf my said sonne do not well and truely pay or cause to be paid the said some of xx^{li}, and also do not make or cause to be maide one sufficyent and lafull assurance as ys aforesaid, That then I giue and bequeathe all my sayd purchassed lande and ten'te wythe ther appurten'nce vnto my said two doughters Emote and Eliabethe and to ther assigns for the hooll terme, tyme, and space of twel fe yeares from and imediatly after my decease, fully to be complete, fynyshed and ended, and at thende and Terme of the said xij yer es all the said landes and ten'te wythe ther appurten'nce holy to come & remayne to the said Henry my sonne and to hys heires for ever. And also I giue and bequeathe vnto the sayd Henry my sonne and to hys hayres for ever in full recompence of the some of fourtye marke gyven vnto hym by his father's last will and testament one p'cell of grounde in Morecroft w^{ch} I lately bought of the yerely value of x^s and one crofte lyenge of the backsyde of the messuage wherin I now dwell of the yerely value of xiijs iiij^d, and also one lande enclosed in a place called Wyndhill of the value of xiijs iiij^d by yere. The reste and resydue of all my goodde and cattalls before not gyven nor bequeathed, my debtte and legacyes paid as ys aforesaid and my fun'all expenses discharged, I gyue and bequeathe vnto Henry my sonne and to Emote and Elisabeth my doughters, equallye to be devided emongest them. And I ordayne, constitute, and maike the said Henry my sonne my hooll and full executor of thys my present testament and of the exeçon of the same, I make and ordayne John Buñy, Gyles Dolyf, Thomas Poplewell, and Edward Wyllson to be supvysors and overseers to se the same well and truelye pformed and fulfilled accordinglye, and I giue and bequeathe vnto euery one of them for ther paynes in that behalfe v^s. Provided alwaye that yf yt shall forton at any tyme hereafter any discord or varyance to arryse and be amonges my said children or eny of them in mynstryng or executinge of my goodde and landes, that then I will that my said supvysors shall set order therin accordinge to the entente and true meanyng of thys my said last wyll and testament, and for the more and pfett p'formyng of the premys's I haue surrendred upp all my cotype holde lande accordinglye. In witnes wherof vnto this my sayd testament I haue set to my marke wythe myne owne hande. Thes beyng wytnesses, John Bunny, Sir George Lee, curate, James Gorrell, Wiłm Adamson, wythe others.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558.*]

JOHN JACKSON, OF PONTEFRACT.

(xv. ij. 189 b.)

In the name of God amen: The xxiiijth day of January in the yere of our lord God a thousande fyve hundrethe fyfthe and seauen. I John Jackson, of Monkhill within the towne of Pontefract, hooll of mynde and of pfett memory, makethe this my last will and testament in this maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I giue and bequeathe my soull to God almyghty my maker and redemer and to our blessed Lady sanct Mary and to the holy company of heauen, and my body to be buryed wythin my pyshe churche yerde of Alhallowes in Pontefract aforesaid neighe vnto my wyffe. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto the hye alter for my tythes oblite and forgotten viij^d. Item it is my will that the poore folkē in Monkhill, eu'y house, to haue halfe a pecke of corne. Item I giue to Robert Chylde a sheipe and a mett of barley. Item yt ys my will to haue masse and dirige the day of my deathe or buryall for my soull and all chrysten soules. Item I giue and bequeathe to Agnes Foster a cowe, iiij shepe, a great brasse pott, my wyffe best gowne, a fether bedde, a mattres, a bed cou'ynge, a coverlett, a blankett, a payr of my best shetes, a landyron within the hall, fyve dublers and dishes, iij podigers, a greate basinge, a candlestycke, a chawfyndyshe, two sawcers, a chayre, a greate counter wythin the hall, a falden borde, and a payre of bedstocke. Item I giue to Meryall Glowe iiij shepe, my wyffe best kyrtle, a greate ark wthin the chamber, a chyst, a borde beyond the counter, a payre of bedstockes, a brasse pott, v dublers and dyshes, ij sawcers, a basinge, a candlestycke, a mattres, a coverlett, and a paire of Shetes. Item yt ys my wyll that Agnas Foster, Meryall Glowe, and John Buly haue the wollen clothe devided emongest them when yt ys woven, and John Buly to haue a payr of hoyseclothe more then they. Item I gyve and bequeathe to Agnes Foster and to Meryall Glowe all my hempe and lyne, and they to giue to eu'y one of my s'untē a shert clothe of yt. Item I gyue and bequeathe to Meryall Glover an ambrey. Item I gyue and bequeathe to Agnes Foster a sylver spone. Item I gyue and bequeathe to my s'untē, that ys to say, Wiłm Wyncessy, John Buly, and Thomas Jackson, my horses and my two myllnes of Monkehill, and after the decesse of the said Wiłm Wyncessye and Thomas Jackson Then yt ys my will that my horses and the mylnes shall remayne to John Bulye and to hys hayres for ever. Item I give to John Jackson two shepe. Item I giue to Wiłm Wyncessye iiij shepe. Item I gyue and bequeathe to John Bulie iij shepe, a land yron, a gallowtre of iron. Also I gyue and bequeathe to my s'untē, that ys to say, Wiłm Wyncessie, John Bulie, and Thomas Jackson, a cobborde, a mattres, ij coverlette, two payr of shetes, a brasse pott, ij pewther dyshes, a dubler, a pan, ij sawcers, and they to occupie them all together. Item I gyue and bequeathe to S^r Alexander Carver xvj^d. Item to Margaret Raynolde a kercheyffe and a smocke of hempe teare. Item I bequeathe to Edwarde Bulie my tayke of my lease in Ferybrige of Spoffurthe Lande for the term of my yeares. Item I gyue to John Sysson the yonger a payre of yron harrowes, a wayneheade, yocke, a shakle, a bolte, ij yocke, and a teame. Item I giue vnto my s'untē, that ys to say, Wiłm Wyncessie, John Buly, Thomas Jackson, Agnes Foster, Meryall Glewe, all my cropp in the feilde that ys sowed and all my lande that ys not sowed, to haue yt sowed of my owne corne and

at suche tyme and tymes when yt ys ripe, then my foresaid s'untē to gett in and to deuide yt equallie emongest them. -Also it ys my will that Bonie Sayvedge, mayre of Pontefract, and Mr Norton be the supvysors of this my last will and testament to se yt pformed and done accordinge to my wyll and they to haue for there paynes taken iij^s iiij^d a pece. The residewe of my goodē not bequest, my debtē paid and legacies fulfilled, I giue them to Laurence Sysson and Richerde Sysson, whome I make my full executors of this my last will and testament. Thes beyng wytnesses, Boniface Savedige, mayre of Pontefract aforesaid, John Jackson, Laurence Wylie, Rob't Bleisebie, John Atkynson, John Stockhill, Robert Johnson and Rob't Childe, wth other. Addiçons. Item I will that Wiłm Winessie, John Bulie, and Thomas Jackson haue all my fother that is aboute my house to fynde ther horses wythe. Item it is my will that my s'untē, that is to say, Wiłm Wyncessie, John Bulie, Thomas Jackson, Agnes Foster, and Meriall Glowe, haue so muche corne as will fynde them vnto suche tyme as they gyt ther cropp. Item I will that Wiłm Wyncessie, John Bulie, and Thomas Jackson haue the house whiche John Bishopp dwells in duryng the yeares of my lease. Item I giue to Beatris Studderd my fyrst wyffe doughter a girdle that was her mothers. Item I giue to Laurence Sysson iij silu⁹ spones. Item I giue to Agnes Foster my wyffe best sylver crokes and my wyffe best sylver tatche. Item I bequeathe to Meriall Glowe a pair of sylu⁹ crokē and a sylver tache. Item to Elsabethe Ellis a sylver pyn. Item I giue to John Glowe iij yerde of blake kersey. Item to his wyffe a rounde gowne that was my fyrst wyffe weddinge gowne. Item I giue to Sander Yoman a reade jackett. Item I gyue to John Bishopp a buksyn dublett. Also I will that Agnes Foster and Meriall Glowe haue the profettē of my [? garves] to ther two vses this yeare. Item I will that Wiłm Winessie, John Bulie, and Thomas Jackson haue my carte wyth all geare therto belongynge or app'taynyng. Witnesses hearof, John Stockhall, John Atkynson, Robert Johnson and Robert Childe, and I gyve to eu'y one of them vj^d a pece.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558.*]

RICHARD HOLLINGWORTH, OF CALVERLEY.

(xv. ij. 191 a.)

In the name of God Amen: The xxijth day of August in the year of our Lord god 1557. I Richarde Hollingworthe, of Cau'ley, seke of body and hooll and pfect of mynde and remembrance, thankē be vnto God, dothe ordayne and maike this my last wyll and testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst and pryncypally I comende my soull vnto allmyghtye God my creator, to Jesu Chryste my Redemer, to our lady S^t Mary and to all the holy and blessed company of heauen, and my body to be buried wthin the pyshe churche yerde of Calu'ley aforesaid. Also I will that my goodē be devided in iij equall pte, whereof one pte I giue vnto Jennett my wyffe. The seconde equall pte I giue vnto Richerd, Wiłm, Thomas, Nicholas, Robert, and Margaret, my chydren, equally to be devided amongē them, and the thyrde equall pte I res've vnto my selfe and to brynge me furthe, and that whiche dothe remayne of my said thyrde p'te, I beinge honestlye brought furthe, I gyue and bequeathe vnto Margaret my doughter. Also I ordayne and maike Jennett my wyffe, Richard, Wiłm,

Thomas, Nicholas, Robert, and Margaret, my children, to be executors of this my last will. Thes wytness's, John Mosse, Thomas Haire, and John Myers.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children.*]

JANE BOTHOME, OF WAKEFIELD, WIDOW.

(xv. ij. 191 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The xxth day of September In the year of our lorde God m'cccclvij. I Jane Bothome, of the pishe of Waikefelde within the countye of Yorke, wedowe, of good and p'fect memorye, thanke be to God, makethe this my last will and testament as hereafter followeth. First I giue my soull vnto allmyghtye God my maker and redemer and to our blessed lady St Mary and to all the holy company of heauen, and my body to be buried wythin the pyshe churche yerde of Alhallowes in Waikefelde. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto my mother one kyrtille. Item I bequeathe vnto my mother in lawe iij^s iij^d. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto Jane Bothome my doughter iij ewes and iij lambes. Item I will that the lease of thys house and two closes and one orcherde, the whiche we haue taken of Richerd Moxson for xxj yeares, shalbe vnto the brynginge vpp of my children John Bothome, Jennet Bothome, Jaine Bothom, and Wiłm Bothome, vnto suche tyme as the yeares be expyred, and also one close the whiche we haue taken of Mr Wiłm Leigh, of the Roodę, for the terme of iij yeares, and vnto the feaste of the puryficaçon of our blessed lady next for to come. The residewe of all my goode not bequeathed, my dette and fun'all expenses paid, I gyue and bequeathe vnto my children John Bothome, Jennet Bothome, Janet Bothome, and Wiłm Bothome, whome I make my full executors of this my last will. Item I make and ordayne supvysors of this my last will Gylbert Dobson and John Hyggyn. Thes beyng witnesses, John Smythe, Thomas Ledman, Sir George Lee, withe other.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558, by Gilbert Dobson and John Hyggyn, guardians of John, Jenet, Joan als. Jane, and William, children of deceased, minors.*]

ANN LEE, OF BATLEY.

(xv. ij. 192 a.)

In the name of God Amen: The xxvijth day of October and in the year of our lord God 1557. I Anne Lee, of Batley, in pfett mynde and memorye, dothe make this my last wyll and testament in man² and forme followynge. Fyrst I giue and bequeathe my soull to God almyghtye, St Mary and all the holy company of heauen, and my body to be buried in the churche yerde of Batley. Item I giue and bequeathe to all the pore folke in Batley townshipp a pecke of rye, wher as Ric' Bright and my brother Gregorye shall thinke nede. And also I giue v yerde of newe lynyng clothe to the churche to be an alter clothe and one twill towell. Item to Richerd Bryght one payre of bedstockę that ar [*blank*], and to certeyne pore women ij gese and a halfe. Item to Gregorye my brother my best pan, two sylver spones, ij peces of led, ij geise, and v swyne to be fedde of my coste. Item I giue to my syster Jone my best gowne, best petycote, best hatt, and capp, wth all my napperye wayre. And also I giue to Agnes Mylner one hatt, and I giue xx^s to be disposed wher I haue appoynced Richerd

Bryght and my brother Gregory. Item I giue to Gyllyan Stone one pety-cote and to her doughter Jone a kyrtle. And the residue of all my goodē I giue to Wiłm and John my sonnes whome I make my hool executors of this my last will and Testament. Thes beringe witnes, Richerd Bright and Gregorye Grenewodde, and also I will that my brother Gregorye and Richarde Bright shall haue the orderinge of my children so farr as my husbande will bynde me to and for the profett and comōdytie of them as my trust is in them.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558, by Gregory Greenwood, guardian of William and John, sons of deceased, minors.*]

THOMAS LEE, OF BATLEY.

(xv. ij. 192 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxvjth day of September and in the yere of our lord God 1557. I Thomas Lee, of Batley, seke of body but of pfect wytt and memory, dothe constitute, ordayne & make this my last wyll and Testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst I giue and bequeathe my soull into the mercyfull hande of my creator, maker, and redemer Jesu Chryst, and my body to be buryed wher yt shall please my frendes to lay it. Item I giue and bequeathe to the churche of Batley ij^s, and also I gyue and bequeathe to my syster [*blank*] a cowe and vj shepe, and furthermore to my kinseman Wiłm Woodde vj^s viij^d, and also I giue and bequeathe to eu'ye one of my god childer xij^d, and I giue to Gregorye Grenewod a cowe, and furthermore I will that my father shall haue his fyndinge at the house durynge his lyffe, and I giue and bequeathe to Anne my wyffe, Wiłm Lee and John my sonnes, the lease and tacke of my fermeholde durynge my yeres, and yf my wyffe die at this tyme or marye, that then I will that my brothere Gregorye shall haue the occupaçon of yt to my children come to aige. And the residue of my goodē I gyue and bequeathe to Anne my wyffe, Wiłm and John my sonnes, whome I maike my hole executors of this my last wyll and testament. Thes berynge wytnes, Richerde Bright, John Armytaige, and Gregorye Grenewood, wth other moo, and I will that Richerde Bright, John Armytaige, and Gregorye Grenewood be the supvysors of this my last wyll to se yt fulfilled, and they to haue for ther paynes eu'y one vj^s viij^d.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558, by Gregory Grenewod, guardian of William and John, sons of deceased, minors, the widow being dead.*]

JOHN ROBINSON, OF PONTEFRACT.

(xv. ij. 192 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The xth day of December in the year of our lord God 1557. I John Robynson, within the pyshe of Pontefract, hooll of mynde and good Remēbrance, makethe this my last will and testament in maner and forme followynge. Fyrst I giue and bequeathe my soull to God allmyghtye my maker and Redem⁹ and to our blessed lady sancte Mary and to all the holy Company of heauen, and my body to be buryed wthin the pyshe churche yerde of Alhallowes in Ponfrect aforesaid nighe vnto my father and mother. Item I giue all my goodē, moueable and vn-moueable, my dette paid and my fun⁹all expenses maide the daie of my buryall, vnto Isabell my wyffe whome I maike my full and sole executrix

of this my last will and testament. Thes beinge witnes, Richerd Bubwythe, Robert Bleisbie, George Spoffurthe, wth other.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558.*]

WILLIAM KITSON, OF CALVERLEY.

(xv. ij. 192 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The eight day of Februarye In the yer of our lord God 1556. I Wiłm Kytson, of Cau'ley wythin the countye of Yorke, theldest, seke of body and hooll and p'fett of mynde and Remembrance, thanks be vnto God, dothe ordayn and maike this my last will and Testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrst and pryncypally I comende my soull vnto allmyghtie god my creator, to J'hu chryste my Redemer, to our Lady S^t Mary and all the holy and blessed companye of heauen, and my body to be buried wythin the churcheyerd of Calu'ley beforesaid. And I giue to the blessed sacrament of thalter to be prayed for, for tythes and oblacons negligentlye forgotten, one of the best wethers that I haue, and the same to be bestowed vpon some ornament at the discretyon of my frende. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto Alys Idle my doughter a brasse pott of basen mettall. Also I wyll that Isabell Hawthwaite my doughter shall haue the occupatyon of a gyrdle duringe her lyffe and after her deathe yt to remayne vnto one of the children of Richerd Armytaige, Gilbert Hollynges, or Wiłm Kytson my sonne, at the discretyon of the said Isabell. Also I bequeathe and giue vnto Jennett Kytson my doughter halfe one acre harde corne, two kye, halfe of my shepe, all my beddinge, one ambrey, a greate panne, viij powder dishes, ij longe arke, and a great brasse pott. Also I giue vnto Isabell Bawthwaite an ewe and a lambe. Also I giue vnto Margaret my doughter an ewe and a lambe. Item I gyue and bequeathe vnto Wiłm Kytson my sonne an oxe, my pte of an horse, ij brasse pottē, one arke, the reste of my shepe, a greate panne, and the rest of all my powder vessell. Also I will that John Kytson my sonne and hayre shall pay or cause to be paid vnto Jennett my doughter and Wiłm my sonne the so^me of xl^s accordinge to suche order and grement as was maide betwyxt me and hym at suche tyme as I delyvered vnto hym the state of my lande in maner and forme followinge, that ys to say, xxx^s vnto Jennett my doughter and x^s residewe of the said xl^s vnto Wiłm Kytson my sonne beforesaid. The residue and remanent of all my goodē, cattells, and dettē not bequeste or gyven, I honestlye brought furthe and thes my legacies fulfilled, I giue vnto Wiłm Kytson my sonne and Jennett Kytson my doughter whome I ordayn and make executors of this my last wyll. Thes witnesses, Robert Hunter, Richerd Kytson, Wiłm Ambler, Thomas Talor, and other.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558.*]

THOMAS FEARNLEY, OF HEATON IN BIRSTALL.

(xv. ij. 193.)

In the name of God Amen: the thyrd day of October in the yere of our lord God m. v^{cl}vij. I Thomas Fernlay, of heaton in the pyshe of Brystall, of hooll mynde, makes my last wyll in forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to God Allmyghtye, to the company of our blessed lady sanct Marye and to all the sanctē in heauen, and my body to be buried in the churcheyerd of Brystall of the hoollye apostels Peter and Paull. Fyrst

after my deathe I wyll that all my dettē and dewtē be content and paid, and then I wyll that Jane my wyffe and all my children haue all my goode emongest them accordinge to the lawe, and I make Jane my wyfe my full executrix after my decesse, trustynge she wylbe good mother to my children and hers. Thes men beringe wytnes, Richard Whytlay, Laurans Bull, and John Whytlay, Syr Wiłm Talier, vicar of Brystall.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558.*]

THOMAS GREEN, OF BIRSTALL.

(xv. ij. 193 a.)

In the name of God amen: the xvth day of Marche anno D'ni milmo qui'gen^{mo} quinquagesimo septimo. I Thom's Grene, of Brystall, of hool mynde and good reme'brance, makethe my last wyll and testament as followethe. Fyrst I giue and bequeathe my soull to God Allmyghtye, and my body to be buried in the churche yerde of Burstall. Item I giue and bequeathe to the hye alter of Burstall xij^d. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto Margery my basterd doughter vj^s viij^d of yerely rente goinge furthe of my landē and ten'tē in Hekmu'dweke and Leu'sege for terme of her lyffe. Also I giue, wyll, and bequeathe all the residue of my landē, teñtē, rentē, and reversions wth the appurten'nce in Hekmu'dwyke and Leu'sege vnto Wiłm Grene my sonne and to his hayres for ever. Item I giue vnto Elisabethe Nayler xl^s. Item I giue and bequeathe vnto the children of my mayster Robert Poplay sex cople of ewes and lambes. Item I giue vnto Mary Poplay my god doughter one ewe. Item I will that every of my god children haue after my decesse iiij^d. It' I will that Wiłm Benkes be founde wth my son Wiłm Grene as long as he leuethe yf they can agre or els my said son to giue xl^s. The residue of all my goodē and cattalls I giue and bequeathe vnto the said Wiłm Grene my sonne whome I maike and ordayne my full and hool executor, and he to dispose the same by his discretyon for the healthe of my soull. Item I desyre my said m^r Robert Poplay and John Butt to be supvysors of this my wyll to se the same executed accordinglye. Thes wytnesses, Henry Batt, Richard Thurgurland, Sr Wiłm Talier, vicar ther, John Kymson, wth other.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558.*]

AGNES SPEIGHT, OF GOMERSAL, WIDOW.

(xv. ij. 195 a.)

In the name of God Amen: xx^{tie} day of Julie in the yere of o^r lord God m'ccccclvij. I Agnes Speight, of Gomersall, wedowe, of hool mynde, makethe my last will in forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to God Allmyghtye, to the company of our lady sanct Mary and to all the sanctē in heauen, and my body to be buried in the church yerde of Brystall of the holy appostells Peter and Paull. Fyrst I giue and bequeathe to the hye alter for thingē forgotten ij^s. Item I giue to amendinge of the way in Gom'sall wher most nede ys xvj^d. Also wher I owe vnto my prentys George Tetloy a dosan web, when he ys lowse of his prentyshypp, he shall haue yt made a hool clothe. Item I giue to Margaret Jowethe my s'unte a yewe shepe. It' I giue to Edmond Speight an other yew shepe. Item I giue to litle Wiłm Speight, litle James Crofte, litle Thomas Broke, and litle Agnes Cordingley, to eu'y one of them a yonge styrke. Item I giue to James Speight my son iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Also I giue to James

Crofte, to Edmonde Broke, to Edwarde Cordingley, and to John Broke my sonnes in lawe, to eu'y one of them iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Fynally I make and ordayne Wiłm Speight my children [*sic*] my full and lawfull executors after my decesse, and they shall contente and pay all my legacies, fun'all expenses, wth all maner of other dette and dette of right ought to pay. And then the residue of all my goodē not bequeathed I giue hoollye to the said Wiłm and Ellene Speight my children betwixt them, and to dispose for my soull as they thynke best. Thes men beringe wytnes, Thomas Armytaige, John Reyner, and George Tetlow.—[*Proved 27 April, 1558.*]

JOHN GODSON, OF LEEDS, CLOTHIER.

(xv. ij. 216 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the seconde day of Maye Anno D'ni 1568 [*sic*]. I John Godson, of Leedes in the countye of Yorke, clothier, being of hooll mynde and of good memorye, laude and prayse be given to God, do constitute and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowinge. Fyrst I comende my soull vnto allmightye God, my redemer and saviour, &c., and my body to be buryed wthin the pishe church of saynte Peter in Leedes. Also I will that my debtē be paid of my hooll goodē. Also I giue vnto the blessed sacrament for tythes and oblacons forgotten xij^d. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto Elene Grose my doughter vj^{li} xiijs iij^d in full contentacon, satisfaccon, and payment of her childe porcon and pte, and also I give vnto eu'y one of her children vj^s viij^d. Also I giue vnto Isabell Godson one whye and to Anne Godson vj^s viij^d. Further I will giue and bequethe vnto Isabell now my wyffe and John my sonne all my hole right, title, state, interest, and terme of yeares of an in one close called Mylne grene close. To haue, holde, occupie, and enioye the same close vnto the said Isabell and John joynctly together duringe the naturall lyffe of the said Isabell, and imediatlye from the decesse of the said Isabell and will gyue and bequeathe the residewe of the said terme ther to come not expired in the same vnto the said John my sonne to vse and occupie at his libertye and pleasure. Also I will that the said Isabell shall occupie duringe the naturall liffe the house that I nowe dwell in and all other Leases, tackē, farmes that I nowe haue not before bequested, and incontynentlye from and after the day of the deathe of the said Isabell I will giue, assigne vnto the said John my sonne all my hole estate, right, title, and interest and terme of and in the said house wth thappurten'nce wher I nowe do dwell and all others fermynge, leases, tackē, and grantē what so ever wthin the pishe of Leedes or els wher. To haue, holde, vse, and occupie all and singler the p'mysse wth thappurten'nce vnto the said John, his executors and assignes, for and duringe all my right, title, estate, interest and terme in the p'mysse's and eu'y p'cell therof, and the same to vse and dispose for his most profett and advantaige or otherwyse at his pleasure and libertye. Also I gyue and bequeathe vnto the said John my sonne all other my landes and tenementē and hereditamentē what so ever they be wythe ther appurten'nces to him and his heyres for ever. I wyll that my buryall be at the discretyon of the said Isabell my wyffe and John whome I do make, ordayne, and constitute my full executors of this my last wyll and testament. Thes beinge wyt-

nesses, Sr Xpofer Bradley, vicar of Leedes, Thomas Walker, Wiłm Du'well, and others.—[*Proved 9 June, 1558.*]

JOHN ELLIS, OF LEEDS.

(xv. ij. 233 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xx^{tie} day of December in the year of our lord God 1557. I John Elles, of Ledę wythin the countie of Yorke, seyke in bodye, hole and pficte in memorye, doyth mayke my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I bequyeth my sowlle vnto almightie gode and to our laydye Sancte mayry and to all the blyssyd companye in heaven, and my bodye to be buryed wythin my pishe Church of Sancte Peter and Paule at Ledę, and finallye I bequyeth all my goode to Elisabeth my wyfe and to my children, mayking my sayd wyfe my executrix. Recordę hereof, Wiłm Dunwell, Wiłm Bruyke, cū allijs.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558.*]

WILLIAM BROWN, OF TOWTON.

(xv. ij. 233 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xxvij day of October in the year of our lord God 1557. I Wiłm Browne, of Towton wythin the pishe of Saxton, hole of mynd and of good memorye, loved be god, mayketh my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Furst I gyve and bequyeth my sowle to allmyghtye God, to our blyssyd laydye sanct mayry and to all the celestiall companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed wyth in the pishe church yerde of Saxton. The Resydewe of all my goode vnbequeste, my dettę well and trewly contentyd and payd, I gyve and witte vnto Agnes my wyfe, Roberte, Alyson, Margaret, Lawrance, Elizabeth, Agnes, Roberte, and Ellyng Browne my children, whome I ordayne and mayke myne Executors of this my laste will and testament. In witnes here of, Wiłm Cowp, curat, and Richarde Skelton.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

JOHN CULPAN, OF HEADINGLEY.

(xv. ij. 233 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the sex day of January in the yere of our lord God 1557. I John Culpan, of Heddingley, of good mynd and memory, maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I bequyeth my sowle vnto the allmightie god and to our blyssyd laydy sancte Mayry and to all the sanctę in heven to pray for me, and my body to be buryed wythin my pishe church yerd of leedę. Also I will that my goode be devydyd in thre pte, one pte to my selfe to bring me furth vpon, and a nother p'te to my wyfe, and the thirde p'te to my childe. Also I giue to my sisters, Anne Culpā and Elsabeth Culpan, of my p'te one cove betwixt thame yf it may be spayryd. Also I will that my dettę be payd of my holle goode. Also I mayke Alice my wyff my full and hole executrix of this my last will and testament. Thes beyng wytnesses, Xpofer Hobson, John Smyth, and John Hebatsonne, wyth other.—[*Proved 28 April, 1558.*]

RICHARD RICHARDSON, OF NEWTHORPE.

(xv. ij. 234 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xx^{ti} day of August in the year of our lord god 1557. I Rychard Rychardsonne, of Newthroppe, holle of mynde and memorye, mayke this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I bequyeth my sowlle to god allmyghtye, to our laydye Sancte mayry and to all the Celestiall Compaynye of heven, and my bodye to be buryed in my pishe Church of Shirburne. It'm I bequyeth to the blyssyd sacrament ther xij^d. It'm I bequyeth to s^r Rychard Hemsley, vicar, xvj^d. The Resydew of all my goodē, my dette payd, my fun'all expences mayd, I gyve them to Margaret my wyffe, Wiłm, Rawfe, Edward, Lyonell, Robert, Margaret, Alice, Katherine, and Elesabeth, my children, whome I mayke my full and lawfull executors of this my last will and testament. Thes being witness's, John Chellow and Anthonie Nelstroppe.—[*Proved 25 April, 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

THOMAS LEETHOM, OF MONK FRYSTON.

(xv. ij. 234 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xx day of Marche in the year of our lord god 1557. I Thomas Lethome, of Monkefrystonne, beyng hole of mynde and pfyte of memorye, thanke be to god, do mayke this my laste will and testament in maner and forme following. Furst I commende my sowle vnto almightie god and ther to rest wyth Abraham, Isaac, and Jacobe in the Kingdome of heaven, and my body to be buryed in the pishe Church yerde of Monkefryston or wher yt shall please almightie gode. Also I gyve to my mother my gray ambling meare. It'm I gyve to my brother Vnfray xix^{li}. It'm I geve to euery one of my thre sisters, Margaret, Dorathe, and Jane, v^{li} xiijs iiij^d a pece. It'm I gyve to euery one of my brother Wiłm children vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d a pece. It'm I gyve to my syster Agnes two children vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d a pece. It'm I gyve to my syster Elyzabeth Wilson two children to ayther of them vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d a pece. It'm I gyve to my brother Lyonell two children to yether of them vj^{li} xiijs iiij^d a pece. Also I gyve to the sayd Lyonell my chamlett cootte, my best dublet and my gowne. Also I gyve to my fayther all the rentē and reragē to me behynde vnpayd for Cobcrofte and Ackeworth. It'm I gyve to xxiiij of the poorest people of this pyshe euerye one of them iiij^d a pece. It'm I gyve to Syr Wiłm Gybsonne xij^d. It'm to euerye one of my saruantē nowē beyng xij^d. It'm to Sir Rychard Gynnyng xij^d. It'm to the vicar of Shyrburne xij^d. It'm to the pyshe clarke xij^d. It'm to John Grynhall viij^d. It'm to Wiłm Butler wyffe for hyr paynes taykyng wyth me viij^d and an ew hodge. It'm I gyve to euery one of my godde children ij^d. It'm I gyve Katherin my wyffe her porçon according as the law will. The resydew of all my goodē moveable and vnmoveable vnbequest, my dette payd and my fun'all expensē mayd, I gyve to Lyonell my brother whome I mayke my full executor of this my last will and testament for to receyve my dette and pay my dette, and the resydew of my goodē to vse to the honor of god and the healthe of my sowle. Also I ordayne and mayke M^r Boythwod, of Pontyfract, the supvysor of this my last will and testament. And I geve hym for his labor one olde angle. Thes beyng

wyttnesses, Robert Vssher, Wiłm Rychardson, Edward Dice, Wiłm Hembroughe, and John Northfouke.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558.*]

AGNES WRIGHT, OF LOTHERTON.

(xv. ij. 234 b.)

In the name of God amen: the xij day of November in the year of our lord god 1557. I Agnes Wright, of Lotherton, hole of mynd and of good memorye, lovyd be god, mayketh my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I gyve and bequyeth my sowlle to god allmightye, to our ladye sanct Marye and to all the celestially companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed wythin the pyshe churche yearde of Sherborne. It'm I bequyeth to the sacrament xij^d. It'm I bequyeth to syr John Taylyor iiij^d. It'm I bequyeth to Thomas Harryson my sonne and Elsabeth his wyffe on penny or pennyworth x^s. It'm I bequyeth to Syr Robert Blanche x^s for to do one trentall of messes for my husbände sowle and myne and all christyan sowlles. The Resydew of all my goodē vnbequest I gyve vnto Wylfryde my sonne, whome I mayke myne executor of this my last will and testament. In witnes herof, Sir Robert Blanche, John Sisson, Lawrance Sysson, and Thomas Danyell.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558.*]

WILLIAM ASHBURN, OF SHERBURN.

(xv. ij. 235 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xvj day of Marche in the year of our lord god 1557. I Wiłm Ashburne, of Shereburne, seke in bodye, hoile and pfett in remembrance and mynd, mayketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme here followyng: first I gyve and bequieth my sowle to god almyghtie my mayker and redemer and to the blessyd compaynye in heaven, and my bodye to be buried wyth in the church of Halhallows in Sherburne nye the stall where I vse to sett. It'm I gyve vj^s viij^d for the adhornaymenttē a bout the sacrament and the he alter. Item I gyve to be bestowed to the poore people wythin the towne x^s. It'm I geve to Roger Briggē my blackemeyr and sadill and brydle, a bensse ledder jirkin, a flanders chiest, a whitte whie, ij yowes and lambes and iij shepe hoggē. It'm I will that all my ston toylls p'tenyngē to mayson chrafte shall be bestowyd to Wiłm Halley and Roger Birggē and Wiłm Twiggē. It'm I gyve to Elizabeth Dodgesonne a browne whye, ij yowes, ij lambes, iij whedder hoggē, a stone of woolle, a bed at the discretion of my wyffe. It'm I gyve to Wiłm Webster iij^s iiij^d in pennye or pennye worth. It'm I gyve to Beatrix Bruke ij yeowes, ij lambes, ij yeld sheppe. It'm to Anne Bruke ij yewes, ij lambs, ij yeld sheppe, and I will that my wyffe shall be gode vnto them boyth when that yt shall please god to call her to his mercye. It'm I will that my wyfe shall gyve to John Bruke a kow after hir deceasse. It'm I gyve to Agnes Bruke ij yews, ij lames, ij yeld sheppe. It'm I gyve to Wiłm Twigg my gray jacket, a buckeskyn dobllett, my best sheyrтт. It'm I gyve to John Braike my grene jackett. All the rest of my goodē and dettē vnbequyethed, my debtē and legacies payd, my fun'all expenseis mayd, I gyve to Isabell my wyffe and to Beatrix Bruke and Anne Bruke, whome I mayke, ordayne, and constitute my executors. Wytnes herof, John Richardsonne, Wiłm Ben.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the daughters, minors.*]

WILLIAM HODSHON, OF SHERBURN, LABOURER.

(xv. ij. 236 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the x day of Marche in the year of our lord god 1557. I Wiłm Hodshon, of Sherburne, Laborer, seke in bodye, hoile and pfyte mynde, mayketh this my last will and testament in this maner and fourme following. First I gyve and bequyeth my sowll to god almyghtie my mayster and redemer and to the holye and blessyd compaynye in heaven, and my bodye to be buryed wythin the churche yeard of Alhallows in Sherburne. It'm I gyve to the sacramente iiij^d. It'm I gyve to Johan my doughter a new cupborde, a new kynlnell, a new tubbe, a new stande, a new kytt, and a fillye. It'm I gyve to Edward my sonne ij yowes, a stone of wolle and all my ramente in and for the nayme of his childe portion. It'm I gyve to Johan Swythynbanke ij sheppe hogge. It'm I gyve to Margerye my wyffe a nagge and a meyr. It'm I geve to Margot Swytthynbanke the wyffe of George Swytthynbanke ij yowes. All the rest of my goodē vnbequest, my dette payd and legacis and funerall expens's mayd, I geve Margerye my wyffe and to Joħan my doughter, whome I ordayn my executors of this my last will and testament. Wyttnesses hereof, John Schellay, John Burland, Rychard Bywatter, Rychard Houghton.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558.*]

JOHN BIRDSALL, OF MONK FRYSTON.

(xv. ij. 236 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the first day of Marche in the year of our lord God 1557. I Jhon Byrdsall, of Monkefryston, mayke this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I bequyeth my sowelle to God allmightie and to all the prayre of our blyssyd laydye sancte Mayrye and to all the celestially compaynye of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed where yt shall please Almightye gode. Also I bequyeth to the blyssyd sacramente at Monke frieston aforesayd, mye pyshe churche, xij^d. Also I bequyeth to syr Rychard Gynnyng my curate to pray for my sowlle xij^d. Also I bequyethe vnto Robert Byrdsall my brother my leasse and holle intrist that I haue in one teñtment and farmehold in Tadcaster now in the tennor of Robert Bykerton, and the sayd Robert Bordsall to Alowe my executrix xl^s whiche I owe vnto hym or els the leisse to be at my executrix will and pleasur. Also I bequyeth vnto my brother Wiłm Birdsall mye leasse of Cockesworth apō this condicon that the sayd Wiłm Birdsall shall fynd sufficient surtes vnto my wyffe to discharge hir of and for all suche goodē as I haue reteyned vnto thuse of James Shippyn, and the sayd Wiłm Byrdsall to pay all suche some or somes as I oughte to pay vnto the sayd James when he comes to lawfull aige. And yf he dye before he come to his aige than to pay the sayd some or somes where the law shall apoynt. And I will that my wyfe shall delyver vnto the sayd Wiłm Bordsall vij¹¹ in old money and gold, and he to pay yt vnto the sayd Jaymes in pte of payment of his childe porĉon. Also I will that the sayd Wiłm Bordsall shall pay euery year duryng the sayd leasse vnto Anne my wyffe xl^s in an anuall rente, the first year exceptyd, and yf the sayd Wiłm Byrdsall do refuese to fynd sufficient surties for the pformance of the premiss's, than I will my wyffe shall haue the leasse and to mayke the best therof towards payment of the sayd James

Shippyn. Also I bequyeth vnto the sayd Wiłm Byrdsall my brother one bay bald foill and ij brandyd stotte and to John his sonne one yowe and a lambe. It'm I bequyeth to my brother Roberte Byrdsalle one blacke stotte and to John his sonne a yow and a lambe. It'm I bequyethe vnto my sister Wiłm Fentaman wyffe one spangyd whye of fower years old and to hir sonne Anthonye a yow and a lambe. It'm I bequyeth to John Carlill my brother in law one whyte whye. I bequyeth to a preist to say certayne messes for my sowll x^s. It'm I mayke Mayster John Tyndayll the supvisor of my will, and he to helpe that my wyfe haue righte according to the trew intent of my will. And he to haue for his paynes one awmblyng gray nagg. The resydew of all my goodē, my legacis, fun'alls, and debte payd, I gyve and bequyeth to Anne my wyffe, whome I mayke my full executor of this my last will and testament. In wytnes wherof I haue subscribed this my testament excluding all former testament whiche I haue mayd or wrytten to fore, thes beyng wytness's, Thomas Nelsonne and Rychard Fuyster, p me Johem Byrdsal.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558.*]

WILLIAM KENDAL, OF ASKWITH.

(xv. ij. 236 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xxiiij day of February in the year of our lord god 1557. I Wiłm Kendill, of Askewith wythin the countie of Yorke, whole of mynde and of perfeyte remembrance, do orden and mayke this my last will and testamente in maner and forme following. First I bequyeth my sowlle to allmightie god my Creator, and my bodye to be buryed in my pyshe church yerd of Weston, and also I will that my mortuarye and duties of the church be payd according as the law will admitte. It'm I gyve and bequyeth iij^s iiij^d to the leighte before the blyssyd Sacramente in Weston churche. It'm I gyve to my sune James one whie styrke to be kepte of my farmehold to she be wyth calfe. It'm I gyve all my goodē and cattalls remaynyng to my thre sunnes, that is to say, Nicholes, Rychard, and James, vpon condicon that thay shall honestelye kepe me in sekenes and in helthe and fynde meate and drynke during my lyfe, and my sayd thre sunnes to haue my good will of my farmehold by the lysence of my right worshufull mayster Sir Wiłm Farefax, and as concerning my sonne Robert he hayth hadd of me one whie wyth calfe, one ambre, one syluer ring, x^s in money, wyth as mucche plewing as was worth to the full vallow of xv nobles, and also thre quarters of a yeare bord to hym and to his wyffe to the valew of v markes. Thes beyng wytnesses, Rychard Braythwait and Thomas Cave. And I mayke the sayd Rychard, Nicholas, and James, my sonns, my executors of this my foresaid will.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558, by Richard and James. Grant reserved to Nicholas, a minor.*]

ROBERT CALBECK, OF HUNSLET.

(xv. ij. 236 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvj day of Februarij in the year of our lord god 1557. I Robert Calbeck, of Hūslett in the pishing of Ledē, yeman, mayketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme following, first, I bequyeth my sowlle vnto allmightie god my creator and redemer and to our blyssyd ladye sancte Marye and to all the sanctē

in heaven, and my bodye to be buryed wythin my p̄ishe churche of Leddē in the mydle alye before the rodde. Also I gyue and bequyeth vnto the blyssyd sacrament for the annonamentē therof xij^d. Also I gyve and bequyeth vnto the powre people a quarter of wheate. Also I gyve and bequyeth vnto sir John Nevell and vnto my ladye his wyffe vj^s viij^d. Also I will that Robert my sonne shall haue all my wayns, plews, and plews and harros wyth all other thinge and greves ther vnto belonging. Also I will that my dette shalbe payd of my hoole goodē. Also I gyve vnto Margaret Halesworth xx^s. Also I gyve vnto my sister Askewyth iij bushells of wheat. Also I gyve vnto Bryan Booth vj^s viij^d, and vnto John Bouth vj^s viij^d. Also I gyve vnto Robert Calbek my sonne x^{li} for his child porcion, and vnto Wiłm Calbecke my sonne x^{li} for his child porcion. Also I gyve vnto Robert Calbecke, Wiłm Calbecke, Henry Walton, euery one of them a siluer sponē. Also I gyve vnto Issabe Walker and Mayrye a stirke, and vnto Robert Walker a doublet and a jackett best saving one, and vnto Robert Calbecke my best doublet and my best jacket, also I gyve vnto Henry Walton children one calfe. Also I honestlye broughte furthe and my dette payed of my hoole goodē. The rest of my goodē vnbequest I leue vnto my children, Robert Calbecke, Wiłm Calbecke, Roberte Walker, Henry Walton, whome I mayke my full executors of this my last will and testamente. Also I will that Henry Walton children shall haue a litle cownter. Also I will that Sir John Nevell my maister shalbe supervisor of this my last will and testament yf it will please hym to se good stay and order. Wytnes herof, Thomas Birketwissell, Wiłm Herryson, John Dickesonne, Wiłm Hawden, wyth other mo.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558.*]

JENET HALLILAY, OF SOUTH MILFORD, WIDOW.

(xv. ij. 237 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: in the year of our lord god 1557 and in the yers of the reagnes of our sou^{er}ign Lord and laydye Phillipe and Mayry by the grace of God the xxviiij day of August. [I] Jennett Hallyley, weddow, of Millfurthe within the p̄ishe of Sherburne, holle of mynd and memorye, thankes be to God, doyth orden, constitute, and mayke this my last will and testamente in maner and forme following, first, I bequyeth my sowlle vnto god allmighiti and to our blyssyd laydye Sanct Mayry and to all the celestially compaynye of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed wthin the p̄ishe churche of Sherburne wythin sanct Nicholas quere. It'm I bequyeth to the blyssyd sacrament xij^d. It'm I bequyeth to Sir John xij^d. It'm I bequyeth to Elizabeth Halleley one quarter of whett and a quarter of barley. It'm I bequyeth to Thomas Burton and to Wiłm Burton ayther of them hallfe a quarter of wheite. It'm I bequyeth to Margaret Medhope a wyndell of wheat and a nother of barlye. It'm I bequyeth to Godfray Towneraw di' a quarter of wheat and a nother of rye. It'm I bequyeth to Margaret my sister my best silke hatte. It'm I bequyeth to Margaret Halleley my doughter my pte of the farmeholde. It'm I bequyeth to maister p̄sonne Halle, Thomas Halle, Rawfe Burton, to euerye one of theym v^s to be the supvisors of my will. The resydew of all my goodē not bequest I gyve to John Halleley, Wiłm and Thomas, Isabell, Margaret and Jenett, my sonns and doughters, whome I mayke myne executors and assignes of this my last will and testament. Thes beyng wytnesses,

Anthonye Halle, Thomas Burton, Wiłm Burton. I bequyethe to Anthonye Halle hallfe a quarter of wheate.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558, by John, Isabel, and Margaret. Grant reserved to William, Thomas, and Jenet, minors.*]

WILLIAM DAWSON, OF BRAMLEY.

(xv. ij. 237 b.)

In the name of God Amen: I Wiłm Dauson, of Bramley in the pishe of Leede and the countye of Yorke, seke in bodye and yet of good and pfycte remembrance, mayketh this my testament and last will in maner and forme following, the xvij day of February in the year of our lord god 1557, after the acompt of the englishe church. Furst I bequyeth my sowlle to allmightie godd and my redemer Jesue christe, beseching our blessyd lady sanct Marye and all the holly companye of heven to pray that yt may tayke place emongest the elect peple of god, and my bodye to be buried in the churche yerde of Leede aforesayd. It'm I bequyith to Elizabeth my doughter one whie. Also I bequyeth to the sacrament at Leede xij^d. Also I bequyeth to the chapell of Bramley xij^d, and to the poore folke of Bramley one bushell of corne at the discrecion of my wyfe and my neybors. Wytnes of this my last will and testament. Also I mayke Anne my wyfe, Wiłm, Margaret, Thomas, and Isabell, my children, my executors of this my last will and testament, vnto whome I gyve the residew of all my goode, and debtē owynge to me, thay to pay my dette and legacis, deutytes of the churche, and fun'all expens' according to the law. Thes beyng wittnes, Thomas Grene, Thomas Slater, John Askewyth, inhabitantē of Bramley aforesayd, the day and year aboue rehersyd.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558, by the widow.*]

ALISON NAVITT, OF SOUTH MILFORD.

(xv. ij. 238 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the last day of August in the yere of our lord God 1557. I Alison Navitt, of Sowth Milforth, being holle of mynd and reason, maykes this my last testament and will in maner and forme following. First I betayke my sowlle vnto God t[h]rough the meditacion of our blessyd ladye and all the blessyd compannye of heaven, my bodye to be buried in pishe churche garth ny vnto my ancytors or els wher yt shall please God. Allso I bequyeth to the blessed Sacrament for tythes forgotten yf ther be any siche xij^d. I bequyeth to the poore of Sherbour[n]e and Milforth x^s to be distrubetyd at the discrecion of Thomas Lethome and Thomas Sykis. Also I gyve to Thomas Taylyor of Friston iij^s iij^d. I bequyeth to Lyonell my sonne in consyderacon of legacie bequest by his fayther xl^s in discharging of his faythers will. I bequyeth to Annes my daughter in discharging of a legacie bequest by hir vncle Rychard xij^s iij^d. I bequyeth to John Lethome xij^s iij^d. Also I bequyeth to John Nicholson my sonne xl^s in dischargyng of all promiss' and coūantē of marrege or any others. I gyve to Jane is doughter a yow and a lambe and a blacke gow[n] to mayke hir a cotte on. I bequyth all my repill belongyng to my body to Agnes my daughter. Also I bequyeth to my iij^j^{or} god doughters euery one of them iij^d. And the resydew of all my goode, my dette payd, legacis and will fullfilled, I gyve to Lionel Navitt

my sonne and Agnes my doughter and John Lethome my brother, whome I mayke my holle and full executors for to dispose for the helthe of my sowle as yt shall plesse god and thame. Also I ordayne and mayke supervisors of my last will Thomas Lethome, Thomas Sykys, Lyonell Roger, and I bequyeth to euey one of them for ther paynes xx^d. Wittnes, Thomas Lethome, Thomas Sykys, Wiłm Goldesbrough, and Rawfe Oxley.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558, by John Lethome and Agnes, daughter of deceased. Grant reserved to Lionel, a minor.*]

ROBERT TURPIN, OF MONK FRYSTON.

(xv. ij. 238 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the vj day of February in the year of our lord God 1557. I Robert Turpine, of Monkefryston, holle of mynde and pfyte of memorye, thanks be to God, maykes this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First I bequyeth my sowlle to God allmightie and to the pray^r of our blessyd laydye sanct Mayrye and to all the celestially compaynye in heaven, and my bodye to be buried in my pishe churche nye vnto my wyffe. It'm I gyve to the blessyd sacrament xx^d. It'm I gyve to the mending of the hye ways about Fryeston x^s. It'm I gyve to Rychard Turpyn my brother Wiłm sonne xx^s. It'm I gyve to my brother Henry children and to Richard my brother Wiłm sonne all my p'te of my brother James goodę layte decessyd whiche I oughte to haue. It'm I gyve to Jenet Hartley vj^s viij^d. It'm I gyve to Maude Leas xij^d. It'm I gyve to Thomas Taylyer wyfe xij^d. It'm I gyve to John Beredge wyfe xij^d. It'm I gyve to John Turpyn, of Hillom, xij^d. It'm I gyve to Rychard Hawmond xij^d. It'm I give to the churche to warde the castinge of the bell vj^s viij^d. It'm to Sir Rychard Jennynge the curate xx^d. It'm I gyve to Sir Christer xx^d. It'm I gyve to the pishe clerke xx^d. It'm I gyve to Thomas Hemmynway iiij^d. It'm I gyve to Elisabeth my sister two siluer sponne and the great brasse pott and a panne which was Robert Goodę, of Selbye. And I will that Rychard my brother gyves to hir iij^{li} vj^s viij^d, and the said Rychard to haue all my leas's. It'm I gyve to Rychard my brother ij selver spones. It'm I gyve to Henry Turpyn one selver sponne. It'm I gyve to euey one of Edward Dice childer iiij^d. It'm I gyue to Alison Fuister xij^d. It'm I gyue to Rychard Fuister a wyndill of rye for his paynes tayken for me. It'm I gyve to Ellynor my mayd one violet gowne whiche was her awntte. It'm I gyve to the mayking of one steill at the churche layne xl^d. It'm I gyve to Henrye Grave children xx^s. It'm I gyve to Jenet Smyth one strike of malte and to ij of her childer viij^d. It'm I gyve to Wiłm Rychardsonne a met of Rye. It'm I gyve to Rychard Grave childer vj^s viij^d. It'm I gyve to my sister Elsabeth the best gowne, the best pettye coyte, and the best kyrtyll, and the aprewayr and other germentę to be devydyd betwix her and Henry Grave childer. It'm Rychard Hoghton, of Sherburne, owes me xx^s of the whiche I gyve to his childer iiij^s. It'm John Shippin, of Hirst, owes me iij^{li} vj^s viij^d of the wiche I forgyve hym xx^s. It'm Rychard Womersley owes me xiiij^s viij^d of the whiche I forgyve hym xij^d, and the sayd Rychard owes me for vj yowes sheppe xxix^s. It'm Rychard Quarton owes to me for iij secke of malte one quarter xxiiij^s the secke xj^s. It'm Maister Layton, of Hirst, owes me for wheat that his s'uantę receyvyd of

me at Pontefract vj^s viij^d. It'm Martin Grave owes to me iiij^{li} which I lent hym in the p'sence of John Lunde and Robert Lond, also I lent the sayd Martyn another tyme iij^{li} in the p'sentē of Rychard Fuster and John Dice whiche is dwe to be payd of palmeson euen nextto come. It'm Crister Leche owes me for a cow noyt iiij^s of the whiche I gyve to hym xij^d. It'm Rawfe Nocket owes me iiij^s iiij^d of the whiche I for gyve hym xvj^d. It'm Peter Doclay owes me xlvj^s viij^d of the whiche I gyve to the sayd Peter chelder vj^s viij^d. It'm Wiłm Cawvert owes me vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d of the whiche I gyve to his childer xiiij^s iiij^d. It'm John Lond owes me xx^s whiche is dew to be payd on palmesone even next. It'm John Bottyl wyfe of Lumbye owes me xx^s whiche is dew to be paid on Palmeson even next. It'm Brian Taylyer owes me for a quarter of oytē v^s. It'm Thomas Londe owes me for a mett of oytē iij^s. It'm John Medleton owes me for a quarter of oytē v^s. It'm Wiłm Underwod owes me for a quarter of oytē v^s. It'm John Spofurth owes me for a quarter of oytē v^s. It'm Robert Lond owes me for ij quarters of oytē x^s. It'm Robert Henrysonne owes me for a wyndle of rye of the whiche I for gyfe hym a mett. It'm Rychard Fuster owes me xiiij^s iiij^d. Also I Robert Turpyn owes to my sister Elsabeth vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d for her childē porçon. It'm I the sayd Robert owes to Henry Grave vj^s viij^d. Also Jenet Overall owes to me iiij^s. It'm Wiłm Bew owes to me for a quarter of oyts v^s. It'm Jenet Standege owes me for a quarter of oytē v^s. The Residew of all my goode not bequest, my dette payd and my fen'all expenses mayd at my buryall, I gyve them to Richard my brother and to Elsabeth my sister, whome I mayke my full executors of this my last will and testament. Thes beyng wytnes, Rychard Fuster, Wiłm Rychardsonne, Rychard Hey and John Norfocke, Richard Fuster, and He nry grave to be supvisors of this my last will and testament.—[*Proved 26 April, 1558.*]

JOHN COUPLAND, OF LEDSHAM.

(xv. ij. 274 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xviiij day of August in the yeare of our lord God a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftye vij. I John Cowpland, of the pishe of Ledsham, of good and pfect remembraunce, mayketh this my testament and last will in manner and forme following, that his to say, I gyve and frely betake my sall to god Almightye, the blessed virgin our lady sanct Mary and to all holy sanctes in heaven, and my body to be buried in the pishe churchē yerd of Ledsham aforesaid. Also I gyve all my goode moveable and vnmmoveable, my dette and fun'alls paid and discharged, to Alice my wife, Henry my sonne, Alice my doughter, Margaret, Elsabeth and Isabell, my childer, whome I make my executors to do for me as I haue put them in trust. Thes being witness', Sir Thomas Lound, p'st and vicar of Ledsham, Richard Cowpland, w^t other mo, the day and yeare above wrytten.—[*Proved 9 May, 1558, by Alice, the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

ROBERT BRAYSHAW, OF LEDSTONE.

(xv. ij. 308 a.)

In the name of God, in the yeare of o^r lord god m'iiiiij lvij the xx^{tie} day of March. I Robert Brashawe, of Ledstone, being of hole mynde and good

memorie, maketh this my last will and testament in manner and forme folowinge. First I bequeath my soull to almyghtie God, o^r ladye sanct Marie and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yeard of o^r ladye in Kepax. First I bequeathe to the sacrement ij^s. Also I bequeathe to Ann my wif my best Cowe. Also I bequeathe iiij^{or} my children, Rauf, Henrye, Wiłm, and Elizabeth, iiij^{or} hogge sheippe. The rest of all my goodes, my dette paid and my fun'all expens's maid abowte my buriall, I geve to all my children, that is to wytte, Isabell, Richard, Ellene, Elizabeth, Jenatt, Henrie, Wiłm, and Rauf, whome I make my true and full executors. Witnesses whereof, Rauf Loueday, Wiłm Lunde, with other mo.—[*Proved 12 July, 1558, by Isabel, Richard, and Ellen. Grant reserved to the others, minors.*]

LEONARD NICHOLSON, OF HAZELWOOD.

(xv. ij. 308 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: in the yeare of o^r Lord god a m'iiii'lvij the vjth day of February. I Leonard Nicolson, of the pishe of Hesilwood, make this my last will and testament in this maner followinge. First I bequeath my soull to almightie god, and my body to be buryed wthin the Church earth of St Leonard in Hesilwood. Also I make Sibell my wif and Leonard my sonne my sole executors of all my goodes moveable and vnmovable. It'm I gyve to Isabell my doughter one black cove. It'm I gyve to eu'y one of my children ij shepe. It'm I gyve Thomas Nicolson one lambe [*sic*].—[*Proved 12 July, 1558.*]

THOMAS LEETHAM, OF SOUTH MILFORD.

(xv. ij. 313 b.)

In the name of God Amen: in the yeare of oure lord God a thowsand fyve hundreth fyfte and eight. I Thomas Lethume,¹ of Sowthe Mylford, seke in body, hole in mynde and p'fect in remembraunce, thanke be to God, maykyth this my last will and testament in this maner and forme following. Fyrst I gyve and bequethe my soulle to Allmightie [God] my maker and redemer and to the blyssed lady sanct Marye and to the holye and blyssed Celestiall Company of heave[n], and my bodye to be buryed wthin the Churche yerd of Alhallowes in Sherburne nye vnto my fayther or els wher it shall please Godde. Also I gyve to the Churche warkes vj^s viij^d. Item to the hie alter ij^s iiij^d. Item I gyve to eyther of my suster Staineton children ij^s. It'm I gyve to eu'y one of my brother Sharpehowse children xx^d. Item I gyve to eu'y one of the pore folke at my Buriall j^d. Item I gyve to eyther of Thomas Sykes children xx^d. Item I gyve to the said Thomas Sykes vj^s viij^d. Item I gyve vnto the poor Folkes wthin the pishe of Sherburne xx^s at the discretion of myne executors. It'm I gyve vnto John Lethume, of Milforthe, vj^s viij^d. It'm I gyve vnto Wiłm my sonne fower score marke besyde his childe porcon to by so muche land as it will w^t other good of his childe porcon. It'm I gyve to eu'y one of my three sonnes a fether bedd. Item I will that yf it fortune my sonne Wiłm for to die before that he com to thage of Eightene yeres that then this fower score marke being not bestowed shall

(1) The testator was the son of Robert Leetham, whose will is printed *ante*, vol. ix, p. 246, and Isabel his wife, whose will is printed *ante*, vol. xix, p. 18. The date of the above is not given, but it should be 20th March.

returne to Thomas and Ellis my sonnes, and yf it fortune eyther of them to dye before y^t they come to lawfull yerres of aidge his pte deceased shall returne to the other. And yf it fortune that they all dye before the yerres of lawfull aidge y^t then ther porçons to returne to the d[a]ughters. It'm I gyve to eu'y one of my three sonnes a bounde wayne and to eu'y one of them a ploughe and yockes and temes to be equally devyded amongst them. It'm I gyve to eu'y of my three sonnes Twentye pounde a peise. Item I gyve to Anne my daughter a cowe. Item to Isabelle my daughter my beste quye styrke. It'm to Wiłm Burton iij^s iiij^d. Item I gyve to eu'y one of my daughters two paire of Lynne sheytē and two paire of harden sheytē. Item I gyve to eu'y one of my fower daughters eight pounde a peise. Also I gyve condecionally to Rychard my brother my Lease that I haue of Thomas Sykes for the bringing vpp of Wiłm my sonne to pay to Thomas Sykes, whiche shall haue for the bringing of the said Wiłm fower markes yerely for fyve yerres at the discretion of myne executors and supvisors. Item I will that all my frehold land whiche I bought of Mr. Hawmond shall remane to Thomas my sonne and his haires whiche is sex acres and a half of arrable land. Item I gyve Thomas Chrostwhait xl^s. And that he shalbe good to myne children and to ther haires and helpe them in ther neyde. And for to se that ther be good and suer bonnde for ther childe portions of those p'sonnes to whom there goodē shalbe delyveryd vnto. And that ther shalbe bound two honest substantiall men for the same. It'm I will that Thomas Thorneton shall haue Thomas my sonne to bring hym vpp in vertew, goodness and learnyng for the space of seven yerres. And he to haue for his fynding xlvj^s viij^d of his owne land yerely. Item I will that Ellis my sonne shalbe staide w^t my brother Rychard vnto the tyme that he heare from my brother in lawe M^r Nicholas Wilson. Item I will that Rychard my brother shall haue of this condiçon all other my leases in Mylford hall w^t ther app^rtenancē ther vnto belonging in Mylford, and my leases in Hamylton and Cawood for the p'fytt of my children. Also I will that all my lande in Mylford feylde w^{che} is letten by me Thomas Lethom, that the ten'ntē therof shall haue them for ther yerres payng ther accustomed rentē to myne executors for the p'formyng of my will. Item I will that Rychard my brother pay the owt rentē for Mylforth hall xxiiij^s. And also to Mr. Psonne Hall for his yerely rent iij^{li} xx^d. And for Cawoodd vj^s viij^d to myne executors. And for Milford hall w^t ther app^rten'nces xl^s to myne executors. Item I will that Rychard my brother shall haue the ocupacion of certane land layt Mr. Wiłm Hamondē, payng therfor to my executors xiiij^s iiij^d. Item I will that Rychard my brother shall haue the occupaçon of the pson Close, payng therfor to myne execut' xx^s. Item I will that Rychard my brother shall haue all the lande in Milford in my ocupacion for three yerres, payng therfor to Ellis my sonne xxvj^s viij^d, whiche land belongyth to Berodge fermehold. Also yf ther be any that haue any land in ferme of the said land shall pay to my brother Rychard the rent therof for my children. Item I will that Ellis my sonne shall haue all the tymber saving the toppes therof. Item I will that Ellis my sonne shall haue sex pounde thirtene shillingē fower pence for the buldinge of a laythe & fier howsse and a kylne howsse. Also my brother M^r Wilson where as you sent to me a letter wherein you wrott to me that I had sent you all youre dette

and twentie shillinge more for consyderacion of youre kyndnes to me and for youre good will I will that yow shall haue iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Item I gyve to Rychard my brother iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Item I will that Mr. Nicholas Wilson, my brother in law, John Sharpehowse, Thomas Barton, and Thomas Hargell shalbe the supervisors of this my last will and testament to see it be p'formyd and fullfylled as my trust is in them. And they shall haue eu'yone of them for ther paynes and ther costē borne fyve shillinge. Item I gyve to M^r Ellis Markham my Greseld mear w^t foole desyring him to be good m^r to myne children as I haue alwaie fownd hym to me. Item I will that Isabell my doughter shalbe at the Bringing vpp of Thomas Barton, and he to receive at myne executors hande Twentye shillinge yerely for her charges during thre yeres. Item I will that Jane my daughter shalbe at the Educacon of Thomas Hargyll for two yeres, and he to receave at myne executors hande yerely Twentie shillinge for her charges. Item I will that Rychard my brother, Lyonell Lethom, and Thomas Sykes shall receave my rentē w^{che} is lytle portions, and to pay the said rentē to Ellis, Thomas, and Wiłm my sonnes, and for the pformance of my will. Item to M^r Vicar v^s. Item I will that my wyfes apperrell shal be distributed amongst my doughters and the eldest doughter shall chuyse the best in all her apperell. Item I gyve to Mr. Wiłm Hamond and to M^r Richard Tyrrall, Esquyers, to eyther of them one Ryall trusting that they shalbe good Maisters to my children as my trust was eu' in them. Item I put and desyer my Cosyn Lyonell Lethom in trust for to make myne accomptē to M^r Ellis Markham for his tythe corne wherof I am putt in trust by the said Ellis Markham. Item I gyve Jennett my suster a q'ter of pease, a q'ter of barley, halfe a q'ter of wheat. Item I gyve my god fayther p'son Hall xx^s w^{che} he promissyd me for agrement of fower markes betwixt Mr. Thomas Hall and me and halfe a Brawne to be good freend unto my children. All the Rest of my goodē and debtē unbequeythed, my debtē and legacies paid, Fun'all expenses of my hole goodē maid, I gyve to Ellis, Thomas, and Wiłm my sonnes, whom I orden, institute, and make myne Executors. Wyttnes herof, Rauff Burton, Thomas Barton, Wiłm Goldsbroughe.—[*Proved 12 July, 1558, by Willm. Hawmond, armiger, and Thomas Thorneton, guardians of Ellis, Thomas, and Wm., children of deceased, during minority.*]

JOHN MEWISE, OF MONK FRYSTON.

(xv. ij. 314 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the fyrst day of Marche in the yere of oure lord God a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie and seaven. I John Mewise, of Monke fryston, hole of mynd and pfect of memory (thanks be to God), maykes this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. Fyrst I bequeyethe my sowlle to god Allmightye and to the Blessyd virgyn oure lady saint Marie and to all the Celestiall Companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buried in my pishe Churchē yerd of Monkefryston. Item I gyve to the blessyd sacrament viij^d. Item I gyve to Jenet Mewise my eldest doughter and to Jenet my yongest doughter my house at Sherburne w^t all thinge pteynyng and belonging to it for eu^o more after the deathe of my wyf. It'm I gyve to Elesabethe Hobsonne one wyndle of Barley. Item to Elesabethe Abbott one quarter of Barley. The Resydw

of all my goodē not bequest, my debtē paid and my fun'all expences discharged at my buriall, I gyve them to Elsabethe my wyfe and to Thomas my sonne, whom I make my full executors of this my last will and testament. Thes being wytnes, Sir Rychard Jenning, Rychard Hey, and Robt Turpynne, w^t other moo.—[*Proved 12 July, 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the son, a minor.*]

ROBERT NICHOLSON, OF LEDSTONE.

(xv. ij. 314 a.)

In the name of God Amen: in the yeare of oure lord God m'ccccclvij the x day of December. I Robt Nicolson, of Ledston in the pⁱshe of Kepax, being of hole mynd and good memory, makyth this my last will and testament in maner and forme following; fyrst I bequythe my sowlle to allmighty God, oure lady sanct Mari and to all his sanctē in heaven, and my body to be buried in the Churchē yerd of oure lady in Kepax. First I bequyethe to M^r vicar of Ledsū xij^d. Allso I bequythe to the vicar of Kepax iij^s iij^d. Also I bequythe to Jenet Sneyt one hawkyd Cowe, one pott, one brandrythe, a reckand, and a frying panne for hir childe portion. It'm I bequythe to Margaryt Sewyt vj^s viij^d for her childe portion. Item I bequythe to Wiłm Nicholson my brother one meare and iij wether sheipe. Also I bequythe to Jane Nicolson all my hempe and yarne. Item I bequythe to Isabell Nicolson one almery, a yowe, and a lambe. Item I bequythe to Jenet Brachay a ewe and a lambe and a fole. Item I bequythe to Rychard Nicolson one browne cowe. It'm to Robert Nicolson one ewe. It'm to Henry Nicolson one ewe and a lambe. It'm I bequythe to Jenet Braman one bosshell of Barley. All the rest of my goodē, my debtē paid and my fun'all expenses maid aboott my Beryall, I gyve to Rychard and Wiłm my bretheren, whom I make my trew and lawfull executors. Wytnes, George Leceter & Robert Bracha, w^t other mo. me Jacobū Edge, vicariū.—[*Proved 12 July, 1558.*]

THOMAS MORRITT, OF SHERBURN.

(xv. ij. 314 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvjth day of Aprile in the yeare of oure lord God a thowsand fyve hundrythe fyftie and eight. I Thomas Morrett, of Sherburne, hole of mynd and p'fect remembraunce, thanks be geven vnto allmyghtie God, do ordane, constitut, and make this my Testament and last will in maner and forme as heareafter doyth ensew. Fyrst I bequythe my sowlle vnto Allmightie God my maker, who shed his most pretious Bloyd and was Crucyfyed vpon the Crosse for the redempcion of me and all Synfull Creatours, to the blessed virgyn our lady Sanct Mary his mother and to all other Celestiall Company of heaven, and my body to be buryed nere the Crosse in the Churchē yerd on the north side by the throughe where my fayther Alexander Barnebye doyth lye. Item I bequythe to the blyssed Sacrament for tythes oblyvyouslye forgotten v^s. Item I gyve and bequithe to Wiłm Halylye my sonne in lawe xx^s, And to Anne his wyfe other xx^s. Item I gyve to eu'y of the said Wiłm Haliliis childer begotten of the said Anne his wyfe one ewe and one lambe. Item I gyve and bequythe Thomas Thompson and Isabell his wyf to eyther of them xx^s, and to eu'y one of ther children one ewe and lambe. It'm I

gyve and bequythe to my brother in lawe Anthony Barneby xxvj^s viij^d. Item I gyve and bequythe to John Morrett myne eldest sonne my best gowne and my swerd and myne Buckeler. Item I gyve and bequythe to the pishe Church of Newton vpon vse where I was Borne one Cope, one vestment, and ij tunacles of redde say. Item I gyve and bequythe to my pishe church of Sherburn one Copp, one vestment, and two tunakles of blewe sylke. Item I gyve vnto the said Church of Sherburne one Cope, one vestment, and two tunacles of Blacke sylke vpon this condiçon, That yf it please the King and the Quenes mai^{tie} and ther successors to call suche thinge into ther highenes possession as of layt tyme haythe bene, then the said Copes, Vestemente, and Tunnackles to remane to myne haire for euer. Item I bequythe Dorathee my doughter to the tuition of my wyfes mother w^tall suche portions as shall happen to come to hir after my decease, and yf it please almighty God to call my mother in law to his mercye, she to putt my said doughter Dorathe wheare as she shall thing good tyll she be of lawfull aige. Item I bequythe my doughter Luce to the tuiçon and keping of Thomas Thompsonne my sonne in lawe w^t her portion to she come at her lawfull aige. Item I bequythe my doughter Elizabethe to the tuicion and keping of my Brother in lawe Symond Barnebye tyll she accomplyshe and be of lawfull aige w^t her portion. Item I bequythe my doughter Margaret to the tuiçon and keping of my Brother in law Thomas Barneby w^t her portion. Item I gyve and bequythe vnto my said doughter Dorathe in the custody of my said mother in lawe iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Item I gyve and bequythe to my doughter Luce in the tuiçon of my sonne [in] lawe Thomas Thompsonne iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Item I bequythe to my doughter Elisabethe in the tuiçon of Symond Barnebye iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Item I gyve to my doughter Margaret in the keping of Thomas Barneby iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. It'm I will that John Morrett myne eldest sonne shall haue the tuiçon of Ambrose Morrett, Thomas Morrett, Alexander Morrett, and Martyn Morrett, my iij^{or} yonger sonnes, w^t ther lande and portions, and that he shall bring them vpp and kepe them at the scholle tyll they comme at lawfull aige, and then he to delyver to eu'y of them ther lande w^t ther portions. Item I gyve to Mr Vicar of Sherburne iij^s iij^d. Item I gyve to Sr Robert Blaunche iij^s iij^d. Item I gyve to Sir John Taylor iij^s iij^d. Item I gyve to Wiłm Atkyn iij^s iij^d. It'm I gyve to eu'y one of my s'unte a paire of hose clothe. Item to Margaret Middleton iij^s iij^d. It'm to Isabell Barneby ij^s. Item I giue to Alice Milner ij^s. Item I gyve to the Scole maister wyffe a stroke of wheat. Item I gyve to Martyn Morrett my yongest sonne and his haire for eu^o all my frehold land lying w^tin the lordshipp of Huddleston in the pishe of Sherburne in the Countie of Yorke. The Resydewe of all my goode not bequythed, my dette and legacies paid, and this my testament and last will p'formyd and fullfylld in all poynte, I give and bequythe vnto Ambrose Morrett, Thomas Morrett, Alexander Morrett, and Martyn Morrett, my fower sonnes, whom I do ordane, constitut, and make my sole executors of this my testament and last will. Also I make the supvisors of this my last will Richard Tyrrell and Wiłm Hamond, Esquyers, Thomas Crowthaiyt, Thomas Barneby, Symond Barneby, and Robert Manne, and I gyve to eu'y one of them for ther paynes tayking in this behalfe x^s, desyering my sayd supvysors that they will se this my said will pformyd

in all poynte. Wyttnesses of the making and sealing hearof, Sr Anthonye Flemyng, vicar, Thomas Barnebye, Symond Barneby, John Sykes, John Playfer, and others.—[*Proved 12 July, 1558, by John Morrett, guardian of Ambrose, Thomas, Alexander, and Martin, minors.*]

JENET HEMMINGWAY, OF HILLOM.

(xv. ij. 314 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvj day of January in the yeare of oure lord God a thowsand five hundryth fyftie and vij. I Jenet Hemmyngway, of Hillom, holle of mynd and p'fect of memory, thanks be given to God, maykes this my last will and testament in maner and forme following, fyrst I bequythe my sowlle to God almyghtie and to the blyssed virgen oure lady sanct Mary and to all the Celestiall Companye of heaven, and my body to be buried in my pishe Churche yerd of Monkefryston. Fyrst I bequythe to the hie alter viij^d, and also I bequythe to Sir Richard Jenyng vj^d. Also I bequythe to my eldest doughter Lancelot Wheatley wyfe a wyndle of wheat and a wyndle of Barley. Also I bequythe to Isabell my doughter a wyndle of wheat and a wyndle of Barley. Also I bequythe to John my sonne a wyndle of wheyt and a wyndle of malte. Also I bequythe to Thomas my son a Quarter of malte and thre mett of wheat and the best weddersheip. Also I bequythe to Agnes my sonne Wiłm Wyf one quye styrke w^t a white head. Also I bequythe to Thomas Whitley one yowe lambe. Also I bequythe to Wiłm Hemmyngway the sonne of Wiłm Hemmyngway one lambe. Also I bequythe Thomas Watkyn the sonne of Thomas Watkyn one lambe. Also I bequythe to Wiłm Hemmyngway the son of John Hemmyngway one lambe. Also I bequythe to my sonne Wiłm wyf one pettie cotte clothe of the best carsay, yf ought cum at me or it be shaped. Also I bequythe to John Rychardson my s'uaunt one lambe. Also I make Wiłm and Thomas my sonnes my full executors. The resydew of all my goode bothe in the feyld and in the towne, and to be honestly brought furthe and my debte to be paid. Thes being wytnesses, John Wheytley, Antony Burton, & other moo.—[*Proved 12 July, 1558.*]

ROBERT VEVERS, OF HUNSLET.

(xv. ij. 315 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiij day of Aprill in the yeare of oure lord God 1557. I Robert Vevers, of Hustlyt, of holle mynd and good memory, makyth this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, fyrst I bequythe my sowlle to allmightie God my Creator and redemer and to oure lady sanct Marie and to all the sancte in heaven, and my body to be buried w^tin my pishe Churche yerd of Sanct Peter in Leede. Also I will that my debte be paid of my hole goode, and I will that my fermehold shall go according to my lease. Also I gyve and bequythe to my yongest children, Thomas Vevers, Esabell Vevers, and Anne Vevers, xl^s, to be delt equally emongst them. And yf it shall fortun any of thes children to dye or dep't before they shall cum to yeres of discession, then that p'te or thes p'te to remane to the longer lever of thos thre children, and yf all thos three dep'te the said tyme then it shall go to the others in lyke maner before specified. And I will that thos thre children, Thomas,

Isabell, and Anne, shalbe brought upp of my fermehold vnto they cum at aige except thre frende can p'vide any better being for them. Also I will that all suche goodē as shall cum to me or my executors by reason of one bargan maid betwixt George Wood of Yorke and me Robert Wevers, as it more planelye doyth appeare by one obligacion maid therof betwixt the said George and me, shalbe equally devydyd amongst all my children, Robert, Margaret, John, Thomas, Isabell, and Anne Wevers, whom I make my full executors of this my last will and testament. Thes being wytnesses, Robert Wilkynson, Rychard Fawkner, Mathew Glover, and Lawrance Glover.—[*Proved 6 July, 1558, by Robert and Margaret. Grant reserved to Thomas, Isabel, and Ann, minors.*]

JENET NETTLETON, OF LEEDS, WIDOW.

(xv. ij. 315 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the fyrst day of August Anno D'ni 1557. I Jennet Nettleton, wedow, of Leede wⁱⁿ the county of Yorke, seke in body, p'fect and hole in memory, doyth ordane and make my last will and testament as heareafter followyth; fyrst I bequyth my sowlle to Allmyghtie god, oure ladye sanct Marie and to all the holye Company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried wⁱⁿ my pishe Church of Sanct Peter at Leede. Item I bequythe to the amending of the glasse wyndow at my stalle ende. Item I bequythe to my doughter Isabell Wilson my best kyrtle and one syluer spone. Item I bequythe to my doughter Anne Migisbie my best gowne and one syluer spone. It' I bequythe my secound gowne to my doughter Agnes Beckewythe and one syluer spone. Item I bequyth to Jenet Hurst my doughter my third gowne, my best white petticote, and one syluer spone. Item I bequythe to Thomas Nettleton my sonne one Jackett clothe and a syluer spoone. It'm I bequythe to Anne Nettleton wyf to the said Thomas my gyrdle. Item I bequythe to Sibbell Nettleton my best skarlett petticote and my blacke worstet kyrtle w^{ch} I do were on the worke day and one sylver spone. Item I bequythe to Jenet Migsbie one leed whiche doyth lye vppon the topp of the oven. It'm I bequythe to Elsabethe Webster my sister a old gowne, a old petticote, a old hatt, and a old Capp. Item I bequythe to Anne Nettleton my doughter in lawe my best hatt and my best capp. Item I bequythe to the said Anne Nettleton as mutche worsset as will make a kyrtle. The rest of my goodē not bequest I bequythe to Sibbell Nettleton my doughter in satisfaction of her childe p'rtion, who I make my sole and hole executrix. Wytnesses, John Casson, senior, Xpofer Jackson, Wiłm Hargraves, Xpofer Sugden.—[*Proved 12 July, 1558, by the executrix.*]

AGNES WOOD, OF BRAMLEY, WIDOW.

(xv. ij. 315 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiij day of Marche in the yeare of our lord God a thowsand fyve hundrythe fyfthe and fyve. I Annas Wood, of Bramley wⁱⁿ the p'ishe of Leedes in the countie of Yorke, wedow, being of p'fect memorye doythe make this my last will and testament in maner and forme heareafter following; fyrst I bequythe my sowlle to God my maker and redemer, beseching oure blessed ladye sanct Mary and all the

glorious Company of heaven to pray for me, and my body to be buried w^{tin} the Church yeard at Leedes. Also I gyve to the Chappell of Brameley xij^d. Also I gyve to Alison my doughter my best gowne. Also I gyve to Robert Forneley of Dringlington one Ambre. Also I gyve to Dorathe my doughter one white headyd whie. Also I gyve to Thomas my sonne All my wanes and ploughes w^t all other maner of geare therto belonging as teames, yockes, and suche lyke, and the best oxe that he will chowse. Also I gyve to Lawrance my sonne my pte of one gray meare. Also I make Thomas my sonne, Alison, Elsabethe, Dorathee, and Isabell, my doughters, my hole executors of this my last will and testament, to bring me honestly furthe and to dispose for my sowlle as they shall thinke best, to whome, my dettes paid and funerall expences discharged, I gyve the resydew of all my gooder moveable and vnmovable not bequest to be equally devyded emongest them. Thes being wytnes, Thomas Grene, Wiłm Dawsonne, Thomas Slater, John Claton, w^t other moo.—[*Proved 12 July, 1558, by Thomas, Alice, and Elizabeth. Grant reserved to Isabel and Dorathy, minors.*]

MARGARET PARKER, OF ROTHWELL HAIGH.

(xv. ij. 322 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xix day of Januarie in the year of oure lord God Ml'vclvij. I Margaret P'ker the lait wyfe of Edmund P'ker, of Rothewell hagg, decessed, and also I the said Margaret P'ker of the said Rothwell, being of the pishe of Rothwell w^{tin} the countie of Yorke, of hole mynd and pfect remembraunce, doyth constitute, ordaine, and mayke heire in thes p'sent world my last will and testament in maner and forme therafter following; fyrst I gyve and bequythe my sowlle vnto allmightie god my maker and redemer and to oure blessed lady sanct Marie and to all the hollie company of heaven, and my body to be buried w^{tin} the Church yerd of the blessed Trenytie of Rothwell. Also I gyve and bequythe vnto the blessed Sacrament w^{tin} the said Church for tythes and oblacons forgotten xvj^d. Also I gyve and bequythe vnto the rep'acons of the said Church xx^d. Also I gyve and bequythe to the bying of one vestement to the said Church of Rothewell vj^s viij^d. Also I bequythe to the mending of Methley brig vj^s viij^d yf it be mendyd w^{tin} the space of three yeres, and yf it be not mendyd w^{tin} the space of the said iij yeres then I will the said vj^s viij^d to be geven to by torchis to the said Church of Rothwell. Also I gyve and bequythe vnto Elsabethe Cowp my doughter my best gowne, a paire of Syluer Croke, and a tache of Syluer. Also I gyve and bequythe vnto Alis Denby my sister one blacke gowne. Also I bequythe vnto John Butterfeyld and Wiłm Butterfeld my sonnes one girdle whiche ther fayther bought me. Also I bequythe vnto Margaret Butterfeyld the doughter of Wiłm Butterfeyld one Cowe. Also I bequythe vnto Thomas Colcole one blackecotte. Also I bequythe vnto Orton wyfe of hill one petticote. Also I bequythe vnto Sibbell Hall one petticotte. Also I bequythe vnto Thomas Furthe one paire of hosse. Also I bequythe vnto Katheren Knight one blacke kyrtle and one hallyday smocke. Also I bequithe vnto Jenkynsonne wyfe one blacke freis gowne. Also I bequythe vnto Margaret Moygh xij^d. Also I gyve and bequythe vnto George P'ker my sone my hole p'te of the executrixshipp of my husband

will and puttē him in my full strength as I stande in it. Also I gyve and bequythe the recydeu of all my other gudē movable and vnmmoveable, my debtē paid, my fun'all expences maid, I gyve and bequythe vnto Wiłm P'ker, George P'ker, John Butterfeyld, Wiłm Butterfeyld, George Dobsonne, Lawrance Spong, and Thomas Cowp, my children, and to be devyded equally amongst thame by lyke porçons. Also I mayke John Savell, gentleman, Richard Marshall, Roger Barwicke, and Raufe Mower the supvisors of this my p'sent Will, and eu'y of them shall haue iij^s iiij^d a pece for ther paynes tayking and also to haue ther costs and Charges Borne. Also I mayke Wiłm Butterfeyld, John Butterfeyld, George Dobsonne, Lawraunce Spong, and Thomas Cowp my full and lawfull executors by this my p'sent will. In wytnes hereof, I haue setto my hand in the p'sence of John Sayvell, gentleman, Richerd Marshall, Roger Barwicke, and Rayf Mower.—[*Proved 15 July, 1558.*]

MARGARET NAYLOR, OF WESTERTON.

(xv. ij. 328 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the yeare of oure lorde God a thowsand five hundredth lvijth and the xxv day of May. I Margareet Nayler, of Westerton in the pishe of Woodkirke, hooll of mynd and good Remembraunce, makē this my last will and testamente in maner and fourme folowinge. Fyrst I giue my soulle to God allmyghtye, to oure ladye saint Marye and to all the celestiall companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buried wthin the churche of Woodkirke or wheare yt shall best please God Almyghtye. Also I giue to the churche towardē byenge of the annornme'tē iij^s iiij^d. Also I giue to eu'ye one of my god children xij^d. Also I giue towardē the mendynge of the hye waye xij^d. Also I give to Margaret Crofte one paire of silver croke and iiij^s in monye. Also I giue to Jenett Nailer, Xpofer Nailer doughter, one Coverlett and xx^s in monye w^{ch} is in the handē of Robert Walker. Also I giue vnto the said Jenett Nailer x^s in monye. It'm I give to John Nailer, Xpofer Nayler sone, xij^d. Also I giue to Thomas Bradley doughters eu'ye one of them iiij^d. Also I giue to Elizabeth Nayler, Xpofer Nayler wife, ij^s viij^d. Also I giue to John Burghe smithe, xij^d. Also I will at the day of my buriall be geven to the poore to praye for my soulle and all xpren sowles xx^s. Also the Residewe of my gooddē not geven or bequest, my dette paid, the fun'all expens's maid at my buriall, I giue to John and Elexander, John Nailer sonnes, and Jenett Nailer, Xpofer Nailer doughter, all my goodē moveable and not moveable, whom I maike and ordeine my executors in the fulfillingge and pformaçon of this my last will and Testament. Also I will that Thomas Bradleye and John Burghsmithe be supvisors of this my last will and Testament, and that they se that yt be fullye & trewlye p'formed as my full trust is in theme. Also I will that Thomas Bradley and John Burghsmithe shall paye or cause to be paide to Alis colton for hir paines takinge wth me to be paid of my whoole gooddē as my full trust is in them. Theis men beinge witnesses, Richard Robert, curate, John Burghe, senior, Thomas Bradley, John Burghe, J'nior, John Burghe smythe, wth other mo.—[*Proved 1 July, 1558, by Elixander son of John Nayler and Jenet daughter of Xpofer Nailer, executors.*]

JAMES GORRELL, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xv. ij. 329 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxjth daye of Februarye in the yeare of our lord God a thowsand fyve hundrethe lvij. I James Gorrell, of Waikfeld w^{tin} the county of Yorke, of good and p^rfect memorye, thanke be vnto God, makethe this my last will and testament in maner and fourme folowinge; first I giue and bequeathe my soulle vnto allmightye God my maker and Redemer and to our blessed ladye sainte Marye and to all the blessed companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buried w^{tin} the p^rishe church of Alhalowes in Waikfeild. It'm I bequeathe vnto the blessed sacramente iij^s iiij^d. It'm I bequeathe vnto Robert Ogden sonne of Robert Ogden x^s. It'm I bequeathe vnto Agnes Wilkinson iij^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d. It'm I bequeathe vnto Nicholas Gorrell my brother vj^s viij^d. It'm I bequeath vnto Robert Gorrell my brother son iij^s iiij^d. It'm I bequeathe vnto Ellin Greg one ewe. It'm I bequeathe vnto James Ogden one cowe. It'm I bequeathe vnto Wiłm Ogden x^s to be paide either in peny or peniworthe. The Residewe of all my goodde not bequeathed, my debte and fun'all expens's paid, I giue and bequeathe the one halfe vnto the children of Robert Ogden and Isabell Ogden to be devided emongst them by even porçons, the other halfe of my goodde I giue vnto Isabell Ogden my doughter, whome I maike my full executrix of this my last will. It'm I maike supvisors of this my last will, John Bunye, John Sedall, Roberte Lune. Theis beinge witness's, Wiłm Woode, Henrye Cokkell, s' George Lee, w^t other.—[*Proved 1 July, 1558.*]

ELIZABETH SMALLPAGE, OF WAKEFIELD, WIDOW.

(xv. ij. 329 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the yeare of oure lord God a thowsande fyve hundrethe lvij and the xijth day of November. I Elizabethe Smalpage, of Waikfeild w^{tin} the countye of Yorke, wedowe, seike of bodye and of good and p^rfecte Reme'braunce, do ordeine and maike this my last will in man' and fourme folowinge; first I bequeathe my soule into the hande of Almyghtye God my savioure and Redemer, and my bodye for to be buried w^{tin} y^e vtter ladye queere of the church of Waikfelde. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto the blessed sacramente for all forgotten tithes viij^d. Item I giue to the Church worke xij^d. It'm I giue to Allison Pudleye my best gowne and a worsted kirtell. It'm I giue to Thomas Shottellworthe wife a newe puke gowne. It'm I giue to Isabell Smythe my best petticoote. It'm I giue to Margareet Copbet my maid one bed w^{ch} she lyeth in, that ys to say ij cou⁹lette, ij blanketts, one paire of sheite, ij ~~godde~~ w^t one flocke bed, and my workday gowne, my workeday kirtell, and one petticoote. It'm I giue to Margareet Lowke, of Norma'ton, one ma'tell. It'm I giue to Isabell Keye my silke hatt. It'm I giue to Allison Corbett my worset hat. It'm I giue to Robert Smalpage wife my tawney coote w^t a tawneye ou'bodye. It'm I will that a deregye And a saule messe be songe solemplye at the day of my buriall. It'm I giue to Margareet Corbet my maid all suche thinge as belonge to the quell and the curdes and suche other small triffls that the set litle bye, and my mynde is that she be in my parlor for one yeare or she can gett away convenientlye. The Residewe of all my goodes moveable and not moveable I geve and be-

queathe vnto Sir Rayffe Smalpaige and P'civall Smalpaige my sonnes, whom I maike my full executors, they for to discharge my dette and my fun'all expenses & for to dispose for my sowll healthe and all Cristen sowles. Also I will that Thom's Shottelworthe shal be supvisor of this my will. Witnessess, s^r Wiłm Baull, prest, John Sedall & Thomas Amarson.—
[Proved 1 July, 1558, by Percival, Rayfe having died.]

JOHN MOWRE, OF CASTLEFORD.

(xv. ij. 330 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xjth day of Aprill in the yeare of our lord God a Thowsand five hu'drethe fiftye eight. I John Mowre, of Castelforthe, hooll of mynd and good of remembraunce, makethe this my last will and testame't in man^o and fourme folowinge, y^t is for to saye, first, I giue and bequeathe my sowll to almyghty God my onely maker, Redemer, to our blessed ladys his mother sainte Marye and to all the blessed companye of heaven, And my bodye for to be buried wthin the churche yeard of Alhallowes in y^e said Castelforthe. Also I giue the hye awter for tithes forgotten xij^d. Also I giue and bequeathe to Wiłm Haggar a paire of hoose clothe of white Cairfax. The Residewe of all goodde, my debte paid and fun'all expens's maid, I giue and bequeathe to Jenet my wife and to my children, Richard, John, Isabell, and Anne, whom I maike & constitute for to be myne executors. Theis beinge witnesses, Thomas Dawtrey, Thomas Shellito, Thomas Duffan & John Morton, w^t other mo.—
[Proved 1 July, 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to children.]

THOMAS WILBORE, OF HEALEY.

(xv. ij. 330 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the viijth day of December and in the yeare of our lord God a thowsand five hundrethe fiftye seaven. I Thomas Wilbore, of Helaye in the pishe of Batley, seike in bodye but of p'fecte wit and memorye, dothe ordeine, constitute & maike this my last will and Testament in man^o and fourme folowinge. First I giue and bequeathe my soull into the m'cifull hands of my creattor, maker, and Redemer Jesu Crist, w^t all the Celestiall Companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buried in the churche yeard of Batley aforesaid. It'm I giue and bequeathe to Elizabethe my doughter vj^{li} xij^s iiij^d, and she to be a child w^t hir bretheren. It'm I giue and bequeathe to Agnes Harrison iij^{li} xvij^s the w^{ch} was hir childs porçon, and that I laid furthe for hir for the healinge of hir leg xij^d, and I must receyve of the same Agnes xij^d. It'm Wiłm Bradleye dothe owe me vj^s for a paire of welles and for the leading of xj lodes of stone. And I owe him for iiij^{or} oxon twice gait to Ras-tricke. It'm I giue to the blessid sacrament iij^s iiij^d. It'm I giue to Agnes Batleye xij^d. It'm I giue and bequeathe to my brother Harrye a windle of rye and a met of Shillinge. And the rest of all my goods moveable and vnmmoveable I giue and bequeathe to Jenet my wyfe, Wiłm, Thomas, and Edmunde my sonnes, whom I maik my full executors of this my last will and testament. And as for the lease and take of my fermhold I giue to Jenet my wife so longe as she shall keipe hir in my name. And after hir I will that my sonne Wiłm shall have it. Theis bearinge witnes,

Willm Clarkson, Edmond Brooke, Gregorye Grenewod, and Henry Stone, w^t others, as Willm Yokefall, clerke, vicar of Batleye.—[*Proved 1 July, 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

WILLIAM WINDLE, OF EAST HARDWICK.

(xv. ij. 331 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxijth day of May in the yeare of our lord God a thowsand five hundrethe fyfye seven. I Willm Windle, of east hardwicke wⁱⁿ the pishinge of Pomfret, hoole of mynd and good reme^rbrance, thank^e be [to] God, makethe and ordeynethe this my will and testament in maner and fourme folowinge. Firste I frelye giue and bequeathe my soulle to God almyghtye my maker and Redemer, and my bodye to be buried whear it shall please God and my frend^e wⁱⁿ the churche or churchyard of Allhallowes at Pomfret. It'm I giue and bequeathe to the hye alter for my tithes and oblacons forgotten xij^d. It'm I giue and bequeathe to Elizabethe Windle now my wife my fermehold w^t thappurtennc^e in east Hardwicke whearin I the said Willm and Eliz' do inhabite & dwell, for and duringe the spaice of eighte yeares next after my decease, payeing the accustomed rent therof duringe the said yeares in as ample and large maner as I have the same. And after the saide yeares be expired and endid yt is my will that my sonnes sonne Willm Windle and Thomas Padgett doughter whose name is Margaret Padgett shall have ife they marye together, and if they do not then I will that the said M'garete Padgett shall have. It'm I giue to Willm Windle my bastarde sonne xl^s. It'm I giue and bequeathe to Alice Windle my doughter xl^s in full payment of hir childe porcon, hir land^e onelye excepte. The Residewe of all my goodde not heartofore bequest, my debt^e paid and fun'all expens's maide, I frelye giue them to Eliz' my wife, whom I maik^e my full and sole executrix of this my last will & Testament to dispose them as she think^e good for the healthe of [my] soulle. Theis beinge witness's, Elixander Carver, my curate, Thomas Padgett, of Wentbridge, John Stagge, of Pomfret, John Ellene, John Hu'tington, w^t other mo, and Nicholas Johnson. It'm I will that Elizabethe my wife and executrix receave ij yeares rent of my house in the northe gaite in Waikfeld toward^e the payment of the wⁱⁿ me'cioned foure pound^e geven and bequeithed to the wⁱⁿ named Willm Windle and Alice Windle, and also I will that John Windle my brother have the third yeares rent of the said house in Waikfeld, also I giue him my ganberdine after my decease. Also I will that Robarte Mawe have my best velvett dublett. And I will and cemaund by this p'sent will that whosoe^r do occupye x acres of la[n]de the w^{ch} p'contest of Robert Rider pay or cause to be paid imideatelye after my decease xx^s of lawfull Inglishe monye to Alice Rider or Betris hir doughter. Theis beinge witness's, John Stagge, Richard Rawson, Robert Jackson, Thomas Eline, John Balye, and other.—[*Proved 1 July, 1558.*]

THOMAS ROWLEY, OF THORP ARCH.

(xv. ij. 342 b.)

In the name of God Amen: Anno D'ni n'ri Jesui Xpi m'cccclvij^o the xvj day of October that I Thomas Rowley, of Thorparche, tanno^r, make

my will and Testament in mano^r followinge, first I gyve and grante my sowlle vnto our Lorde J^hu Christe and to our blessed ladye sanct Marye and vnto all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodye to be berethe in the churche garthe of Thorparche and to be brought furthe after my poore and my mortuarye after the Kinge act. Also I gyve and graunt vnto the hye aulter for all forgotten tythes iiij^d. Also all other my goodes both queke and deade I gyve and graunt vnto my wyf Annas Rowley and my thre children, that is to say, John Rowley, Wi^lm Rowley, and Annas Rowley, whome I make myne executors. Witnes hereof, S^r Vmfray Dixson, the Vicar, John Gilliott, Cuthbart Garthe and his wyf Eliz., John Byrkyngshawe, and other mo, the yere and day above wrytten.—[*Proved 2 July, 1558, by Agnes, the widow. Grant reserved to John, Wm., and Anne the children, minors.*]

LAWRENCE GREEN, OF BRAMHAM.

(xv. ij. 343 a.)

In Dei no[']ie Amen: the xxv^{tie} day of August in the yeare of our lord m.cccclvij. I Lawrence Grene, of Bramham, seke in bodye, but of good and p[']fett remembraunce (thanke be to God), dothe maike and ordayne this my last will and Testament in man['] and forme. First I bequeathe my soull to almyghtie God, to our blessed ladye sanct Marie and to all the Celestiall Company of heaven, and my bodye to be buried wthin the churche yerde of All hallowes in Bramham. It'm I gyve to the blessed [sacrament] to be prayd for vj^d. It'm I will that John Frank whiche maryed my doughter shall haue iij yewes in full contenta[']con of his wyf['] childe portion. It'm I will that John Gybon shall haue other iij yewes in full contentacion and payment of his wyf portion and barne p[']te. It'm I will that John Rowght shall haue v^s in full contenta[']con of his wyf por[']con and barne parte. It'm I gyve to John Frank yonger one yewe. It'm I gyve to Jenett Gybon one gymm' lambe. It'm I will that my wyf Alyson, S^r Robart, Gylberte, and John my sonnes shall haue all my in-treste, title, and terme of yeres whiche I haue in and vppon the Kinge mylnes of Bramham and other fermynge. The Resydewe of all my goodes not bequest nor gyven I gyve them frelye to Alyson my wyf, S^r Robart, Gilbert, and John my sonnes, whome I make my whole executors of this my last will and Testament joyntlie together, to pay my dette, fulfill thes my legacies, and to bring me furthe honestlie at the day of my buryall according to my abylytie. Thes being witnes hereof, Wi^lm Danyell, Roger Mydleton, Oswald Holden, p[']sche clarke.—[*Proved 2 July, 1558, by Alice, Gilbert, and John. Grant reserved to Dom. Robert.*]

ROBERT SANER, OF CLIFFORD.

(xv. ij. 343 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviiiij day of M[']che the yeare of our lord God m'ccclvij. I Robart Sener, of Cliffurth within the pisheng of Bramham, by the visita[']con of almyghtie God, seke in bodye, of hole mynd and good Remembraunce, do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowinge, first and principallye I gyve and bequeathe my soull to Almyghtie God, to our blessed ladye sanct Marye and to all the holy companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buried within the

churche yerde of All Hallowes in Bramham. It'm I giue and bequeathe to the blessed sacrement iij^s iij^d. It'm I gyue and bequeathe vnto Bramham churche so muche money as to bye ij torches, and they to be bought by myne executors. It'm I will that all my other goodē, cattells, and dette be devyded in thre accorde to the custome of the countrie in that behalf (my farmehold onelye except), to whiche I will, bequeathe, and assigne as here after shalbe declared and specified, that is to witt, I gyve, bequeathe, and assigne all my intrest, tack, and terme of yeres w^{ch} I haue in and vpon my farmehold in Cliffurthe yet to come and not spent, fynyshede, then ended vnto Esabell my wyf, Xpofer Saner, and Thomas Saner, my sonnes. Also I will that my other thre sonnes, Robart, Michael, and Richard, shall contynewe and remayne at my said farmeholde in Cliffurthe so longe as there mother do lyve, yf they can honestlie and quyetlie agree amonge them selves at the sight of Richard Hopwoode and Wiłm Stotte, and yf it be aproved that theye disagree, then I will that they shall haue their porçons sett furthe and deliu'ed by honest men, and they to go and remove away where they shall think most convenyent for them selves. It'm I gyve, bequeathe, and assigne all my landē and tenementē w^{ch} I haue lyeng and being within the towneshippe of Barwyck and Scolles vnto my sonne Robart Saner and his haire for eu⁹ except one Tenement in Scolles w^{ch} my brother Richard dothe dwell in, that I will my wyf Isabell shall haue and occupie as she think good during hir lif naturall, and after hir decease to remayne to my sonne Robart and his haire for ever. It'm I giue and bequeathe to eu'y one of god children that ar lyvinge iij^d. I gyve vnto Elsabethe Carter v^s. It'm I gyve and bequeathe to Isabell Saner my sonnes doughter vj^s viij^d of money and one white whie stirke, and that my executors shall kepe her at my howse vnto she be wth calf. It'm I gyue vnto Stephen Wraye wyf one yewe and her lambe. Also I make Isabell Saner my wyf, Robert Saner, Michael Saner, Thomas Saner, Xpofer Saner, and Richard Saner, my sonnes, my executors to dispose for me after my decease as they shall think meit. Also I constitut and ordayne Richard Hopwoode and Wiłm Scote the supervisors of this my last will and Testament to se it fulfilled according to my mynde. Witness's hereof, Richard Hopwood, Wiłm Scott, Thomas Wynt'burne, w^t other.—[*Proved 2 July, 1558.*]

ROBERT CROSBY, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xv. ij. 380 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the Seventente day of September in the yeare of our lorde God a thowsand fyve hundrethe fyftie and seven. I Robert Crosbie, of Waykfeld, being of hole mynde and perfyte memorye, dothe maikē my last will and testament in maner and forme folowyngē. Fyrst I gyve my soull vnto the mercye of almyghtie God my maker and Redemer, besechinge our ladie and all the sanctes in heven to pray for me, and my bodie to be buryed in the churche of Waykfeld neare vnto the place wheare my first wiffe was buried, and I gyve to the church of Waykfeld sex shillinges eight pence to be occupyed to the most necessarye use thearof, also I gyve vnto the hye way neare vnto Waykfeld one lode of spares wyche John Carnyngē brought. I bequie the to Necoles Crosbe, of Brystowe, thre poundez, also I bequie the to Robert Pullay my systers

sonn fortye shillinge. And to Anthonye Pullay his brother twentie shillings, and also I gyve and bequiethe to Rycherd Atkynsone wyfe my sister doughter to support hir and hir childrene Twentie shillinge, and I forgyve the saide Rycherde hir husbande all suche money as he dothe owe vnto me. Also I gyve to Thomas Crosbe my sonne my great syluer salte. I gyve to Alane Are, of Pomfret, my best siluer sponne. Also I bequiethe to Edwarde Wod, prest, sex shillings eight pence. Also I will that my brother Edwarde Crosbe shall haue to hime and to his heys for euer all such right, intrest, and title as I haue in one house and certayne lande wythe there appurtenunces in Worseter, the whiche I confese was bought wythe his owne proper goodē and money. Also I will that Myles Wylsone and George Willsone his brother shall haue agane all suche landes as I purchest of them yf they repay vnt[o] me two hundrethe and fyfthe pounde, also tenne pounde whiche I lent to Myles Wylsone by a byll of his hande wythe in the yeres specified in wrytynge betwixt them and me, and if they do not repay the same money wythe in the yeres specyfied in wrytynge betwixt them and me, then I will that my executors shall pay vnto them tenne ponde whiche I gyve vnto them of my mear and frewill. Also I will that my wyfe Esabell Crosbe shall haue the thirde of all my landes and this howse that I dwell in to be parte thereof durynge hir liffe, and the rest of all my lande shall my sonne Thomas Scrosbe haue immedyatlye after my deathe, and after my wyffes deathe he to haue my hole lande and tenemente to hyme and his heres for euer, and for fault of heyres of his bodie lawfullye begotten that then my hole landes shall remayne to Edwarde Crosbe, of Woisetor, my naturall brother, and the heyres maile of his bodie lawfullie begoten, then to returne agayne to the next off my bloude kyne and heyres of there bodies lawfullie begoten. Also I desyre John Bonnye, Thomas Harwyke wife, of new lathe, and my wiffe hir dowghter to taikē the custodie, gouernance, and education of my sonne Thomas Crosbe wythe the encrease of his lande and goodē vpon a resonable acountes thereof to be maide, and his exhibycione and charges to be paide for durynge his tyme beyng wythe theme or other vnto he shalbe of lawfull aige put to further Instructions, and than at there dyscresyons to be put to my cosyne Nycholas Crosbe, of Brystowe, whome I desyre to set order for hyme and to put hyme to some honest trade of occupiynge whereby by gode helpe he may the better enagment and increase his levyngē, and I gyve to the saide John Bonnye for his paynes takene in this my Request fyve markes, and the Residew of all my goodes not bequeathed, my funerall expenses maide and dette paide, wyche dette and funerallē I will shalbe paide at the coste and charges onelie of my wyffe wythein one quarter of yere after my deceasse, I gyve vnto Esabell Crosbey my wyffe and to Thomas Crosbey my sone and hear whome I mayke my full executors of this my last will and testament, also I mayke supervisors of this my last will and testament Edwarde Crosbe my brother, Nycholas Crosbe, of Brystowe, Robt Crosbe of Woisetor, and brether childryne Rycherde Pollarde and John Pollard my brether in lawe, and I gyve to the saide Robert Crosbe, of Worseter, my brother sonne, and Rycherd Pollarde for there paynes takinge ether of them fortye shillinge, also I gyve to my brother Edwarde Crosbe and to John Pollard for there paynes takynge ether of them tenne shillinge. In

wytnes hereoff I the said Robert Crosbe haue sealed this my last will and testament and subscribed my name the day and yere abouesaide. Thes beynge wytnesses, John Bunye, Edwarde Allane, Thomas Allane, Wyłm Hill, wythe others. And if anye tyme there shall hereafter anye dyssencione, stryfe, or varyance chaunce to ryse betwixt my said executors about mynstrynge and devydyng of my goodes and cattelę, then I will that my saide supervisors or there debites shall haue authorytie to set order therein as they shall thinke good accordyng to ryght and to the content of this my will and testament.—[*Proved 29 July, 1558, by Eliz. [sic], the widow. Grant reserved to Thomas, the son of deceased, a minor.*]

ANTHONY THORNAY, OF HALLEWELL, GENTLEMAN.

(xv. ij. 381 a.)

In the name of God Amen: I Anthonye Thornay,¹ of Haylywell in the countye of Yorke, gentylman, hole of mynde and of perfyte remembrance, the thirde day of June annus Regnor' Philippi et Marie regę regine quartis et quinto, maiketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrste I bequie the my soule to Almyghtie god my Redemer and to the prayer of our blyssed ladye etc., and my bodye to be buried wyth in the peryshe church of Castellfurthe. Item I gyve to the hye alter for thies [tithes] forgotten two shillingę. Item I gyve to Sir Lawrance Ottes, peryshe prest of Castellfurthe, thre shillingę fower pence to pray for my soull. Item I bequie the to Esabell my wiffe one mease beyng on the west end of Sturton called Thornay Halle wythe all the land, medowes and pasturs thereunto belongyng wythe there appurtenances late in the tenore of Wiłm Rymmyngton for terme of hir naturall life in full recompence of hir dowre yf she wyll accept it, other wayes to stande to that wyche the lawe wyll gyve hir. Also I gyve to the saide Esabell the thirde parte of all my goodes and cattelę, my leasses excepted, wyth two of my best syluer sponnes. Item I gyve to Rycherd Thornay all my purchessed landes wythe in the tonnes and feldes of Sturton and Fenton to hym and to his heyres for euer, and the one halfę of my leasses of the personage of Sturton, and one of my best syluer spones. Item I will that yf John Thornay my sonne and heyre apparant be content to maiketh vnto the saide Rycherd Thornay at suche tyme as he the saide John cometh to full age one sure and sufficyent estate in fee symple of and in all the landę and other hereditamentę wyche the said John haythe by dyscent frome Rycherd Roos his graundfather, that then these gyfte before mayd to the said Rycherd, the spoyn onely exceptyd, to remayne to the saide John. Item I gyue to Robert Thornay fyve markę yerely vntyll he come vnto the age of eightene yeres to be tayken of the issues and proffette of all my landes in Upton and Haydon, and they to haue and inoye all my holle landę in the saide Upton and Haydon duryng his naturall lyfe, in full recompence of his childe's portion. Also I gyve to the saide Robt one of my best syluer sponnes. Item I gyve to Wiłm Thornay fyue markę vntyll he come to eightene yeres of age to be taykinge of one fermehold in Fenton in the tenure of Gregorye Hollande, and at eightene

(1) Apparently the testator was the Anthony Thornay mentioned in the pedigree of "Bradford of Stanley" in *Glover's Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster, p. 326. The will of Brian Bradford, of Stanley, is printed *post*, p. 256.

yeres end to haue and inyoie the same fermehold duryng his naturall lyffe in full recomence of his childes porcyon. Item I gyve to the saide Wyłm Thornaye one of my best siluer sponnes. Item I gyve to John Thornay the other halfe of the personage of Sturton, one siluer salte wythe a couer, percyll gylte, two syluer goblettē, percyll gylt, one of my best siluer sponnes. Item I gyve to Jane Thornay fortye ponde and one of my best syluer sponnes in full recomence of hir childes porcyon. Item I gyve to Dorythe Thornay fortye poudes and one of my best siluer sponnes in full recomence of hir childe porcyon. Item I gyve to Alice Thornay fortye poudes and one of my best silluer sponnes in full recomence of hir childes porcyon. Item I gyve to Ane Thornay fortye poudes and one of my best siluer sponnes in full recomence of hir childes porton. Item I gyve to Esabell Bradforthe one of my best syluer sponnes. Item I will that my executors pay the said Alice Thornay and An Thornay there portyons as followethe, that is to say, ether of them sex ponde thirtene shillinges fowerpence yerely be rune up, and yf other of them dye before they come at yeres of dyscresion the one of thes partes to remayne to the other. Item I gyve to Rycherd Thornay Ten ponde in recomence of his fermeholde at Howghton. Item I gyve to Rycherd Crachelay the house whiche he now dwellethe in wyth thre acars of lande and two acars of medowe and one lytle close now in the tenure of the said Rycherd for terme of his lyffe wytheout paynge anye rent for the good and true servyce he haythe doen me, requyringe hyme to be as trew a servant to my heyres as he haythe beyne to me. Item I will that there be taken by my executors of the issues and profettē of my chife fermehold in Fenton called Fenton Hall in the tenure of John Womoke yerely duryng twelwe yeres the soȝme of twentie markes for the performance of this my last will and testament. Item to my mother one old angell. Item I gyve to Robert Bradforde my sonne in lawe my aione graye mere wythe saddell and brydell. Item I gyve to Alyce Bradforde mother to the saide Robert one cruse adco. Item to John Lyncone thre ponde. Item I gyve to Elizabeth Lyncolne sex ponde in full recomence of all suche goode whiche I had of her fathers and grandfathers. Item I gyve to Elsabethe Thornaye and John Thornay my brothers children ather of them one olde angell, also I gyve to euery one of my servantē thre mettē of barlye, and to Raueffe Sysson my servant one quarter of barley. Item I gyve to my executors all my leasses not before gyven and bequyethed. Item I will that every poore housse in Sturton peryshe haue sexpence and euery poore housse in Castellfurthe sexpence. The Residew of all my goode not bequyethed, my dettē paide and funerall expenses deducted, I gyve to Robert Bradforde, Jane Thornay, Ceus Thornay, and Dorythe Thornay, whom I ordayne and mayke my full executors of this my last will and testament. Also the supervisors of this my last will I mayke Wyłm Ell[is], of Kyddall, Esquier, and Bryan Bradforde, of Sturdley, gentleman, and ether of them to haue two old riallē for there paynes takyne. Item I wyll that my sayde supervisous haue the order of John Thornay my son and all his landē vntyll he come at eightene yeres of age so that they kepe hyme at lerneynge. Item I will that my wyffe haue the order of all the children betwene hir and me, and there porcyons beyng bounde wythe suffycient suertyes to the saide Wyłm Ell[is] and Bryan Bradford for the delyuerye of there

full porsions when they come at full age or other wayes be maryed. Item I will that Robert Bradforde haue the hole fermeholde at Houghton and the order of Richerd Thornay my sonne and his parte vntyll he come at eightene yeres of age so that he kepe hyme at lerneynge. Also I requyre my saide supervysors to se this my last will and testament fulfylled accordynge to the trewe meanyng thereof. Provided always that if my saide wyffe do not stande to in all poynte to this my last will, that all the forenamed gyfte mayd to Robert Thornay, Wyllm Thornay, Alyce Thornay, and Anne Thornay to be voyde and they to haue that whiche the lawe wyll gyve them, and then my executors to tayke and receyue yerely out of my sayd lande in Upton and Haydon fyve markes duryng ten yeres and other fyve markes out of the fermehold nowe in the tenure [of] Gregory Holland duryng also ten yeres. Thes beyng witnesses, Sir Laurance Ottes, curett.—[*Proved 29 July, 1558, by Robert Bradford, executor and guardian of Jane Thornay, Seuse Thornay, and Dorithe Thornay, children, minors.*]

WILLIAM JENKINSON, OF FEATHERSTONE.

(xv. ij. 383 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the twelft day of Aprill in the yere of our lorde God a thousande fyue hundrethe fyfty and eight. I Wyllm Jenkinson, secke in bodie and hole of mynde, maykes this my last will and testament in forme foloyng. Fyrst I bequyethe my soule to God all myghtie, our ladie sanct Mary and to all the holye companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed in the churche yerde of all hallowes at Fetherstone. Imprimis I gyve to the heyghe alter to be prayed for one pounce of waxe. Item I gyve and bequyethe to Esabell my doughter ouer and aboue hir childe parte a couerlet, a grete panne, a grete arke, and the best brasse pott. Item I will that Wyllm my sonn shall haue an ewe and a lame ouer and aboue his childe parte. The Residew of all my goodes, my dette payd and I honestlie brought furthe, I gyve to Jennat my wyfe and Wyllm my sonne, whome I mayke my lawfull executors. And if my wyffe marie I will that my childer partes be delyvered to them or she be married. Thes beyng wyttnesses, Wyllm Rodes, Wyllm Blowme, James Elmsall, wyth others.—[*Proved 29 July, 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the son, a minor.*]

MATTHEW OGLETHORPE, OF THORNER, GENTLEMAN.

(xv. ij. 383 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the second day of August in the yere of our lorde god a thowsand fyve hundrethe fyfty and two. I Mathew Oglethorpe,¹ of Thornar, wythens the countie of Yorke, gentylman, of good and perfyte remembrance, do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequyethe my sowll to almyghtie God, to his blyssed mother our ladye sanct Marye and to all the holye companye of heaven, and my bodye to be buryed where it shall please God. Secondlye I bequyethe to my wyffe Esabell Oglethorpe ten poundes yerely duryng hir life, and yt to be payde by the handes of my sonne

(1) The testator married [Isabel], daughter of . . . Rishworth of Hayton. His son Clement married Cicely, daughter of Sir John Constable of Kenalton. See *Glover's Visitation of Yorkshire*, p. 314.

Clemēt owt of my fermeynge callyd Rounday grange. Also I bequyethe to my wyffe twe kye, one siluer sponne, all hir apperell, one bedde, and one matteris for hir mayde, and she to mell of no other thinge or els to stande to hir thirdē. Item I bequyethe my fermeynge called Rounday graunge to Wyłm Oglethorpe the sonne of Clemēt Oglethorpe my will beyng fulfilled as aforesaide, and to the heyres of the sayd Clemēt. Item I bequyethe to my sonne Clemēt wyffe my best geldyng ether horsse or mere. Item I bequyethe to my dowghter Grace Leadbetter Ten pounce in full contentation and payment of hir porcyon and barne parte yf she be so contentyd, or els to stande to hir porcyon accordinge to the Inuentorye of my goodē. Item I bequyethe to my syster Alce one cowe and fyve yowes. Item I bequyethe to my syster Katerynge one cowe. Itē I bequyethe to George Holfkynson Ten pounce. Item I bequyethe to Anne Steade fyve pounce. Item I bequyethe to Katerynge Levet thre pounce sex shillinge eight pence. Item I bequyethe to Rauffe Bowmer sex pounce thyrtene shillinge fower pence. Item I bequyethe to Elsbethe Bowmer sex pounce thartene shillinge fower pence. Item I bequyethe to Margaret Bowmer sex pounce thirtene shillinge fower pence. Item I bequyethe to my dowghter Marie children the last parte of hir childes porsion vnpaid Twentie marke. Item I bequyethe to my sonne Robert Calbecke sex pounce thirtene shillinge fower pence yf he tayke yt gentlye, for truethe yt is I do owe hime nothings. Item I bequyethe to my syster Anne one cowe. Item I bequyethe to Rołt Rycherson all my tythe hax [hay] of Thornam, doyng my sonne Clemēt service after my deceasse. Item I bequyethe to John Randyng sex and thirtie shillinge and eight pence yf he be orderyd by my sonne Clemēt. Item I bequethe to everye one of my servantē dwellyng wythe me at the houre of my deathe twelpence. Item I bequyethe to euerie one of my god childryn beyng levyng fower pence. Item I bequyethe to my sonne Clemēt my lease of Duke lande and to his children all my playtte. Item I bequyethe to Sir Wyłm Adcoke, curate, one bey felye. Provyded all wayes that yf my sonne Clemēt do refuse to pay my wyffe the said ten pounce as aboue wryttinge, then my wyffe to enter to the Duke lande wythe the house in Thornam and the commodites thereof that Vincent Johnson doythe dwell in duryng hir liffe. Also I mayke my sonne Clemēt my holle and full executor of all my goodē moveable and vnmmoveable vnbequest ne gyven, to bryng me furthe at the day of my buryall and to pay my funerall expenses. Wytnesses hereof, M^r Clemēt Oglethorpe, gent', Rycherd Shiplan, yoman, Charles Genyng, and Sir Wyłm Adcoke, curatt, wythe others. Also my wyll is that there shalbe gyven to the poore people of Thorner yerely the space of sex or seven yeres euerye Fryday in lent thre shillinge fower pence and vpon good Fryday sex shillinge eight pence. —[*Proved 23 July, 1558.*]

JOHN FREAR, OF WAKEFIELD, CLOTHMAKER.

(xv. iij. 35 a.)

In the name of God Amen: The xxv^{tie} day of June in the yeare of our lord god a. 1554, and in the first yeare of the Reigne of our soveraigne laidie quene Marye the fyrst by the graice of God quene of Englonde, France & Ireland, Defendour of the faithe And in earthe of Englonde & Ireland the supreme head. I John Freare, of Wakefeld within the Countie of

Yorke, clothmaker, being whole in mynde & of good, perfyte & sownd memorie, wherefore praise & thankē be therfore evermore to God Almighty, maketh this my will & Testame't in manner & forme as foloweth, that is to witt, Fyrst & principallie I gyve and bequeath my soule vnto god almightie, to the holie virgin o^r laidie saint Marie mother of our saviour Jesu Christ and to all the holie & blessed cōpenye of heaven, & my bodie to be buried within the church or church yerd of Allhallows in Waikefeld when itt shall please God to call & taikē me from this naturall liffe. Also I gyve and bequeath for my mortuarie as the laudable custome of this Realme att this day ys to be donne. It' I gyve & bequeath for tythes forgotten xvj^d. It' I gyve & bequeath to my doughter Jo^hn that is at London iij^l¹ of lawfull currant money of Englund for her childe porcōn. It' I gyve & bequeath to everie of my s'yantē that shalbe in s'vice with me the day of my death xij^d. It' I will y^t my dettē shall be paid of my whole goodē, Landē & tackē. It' I gyve to Richard Browne sonne, John Browne, xx^d & my wiffe reward. It' I gyve & bequeath all such rayme't as shalbelonge to my owne bodie when I shall parte from this miserable Lyffe to be bestowed divisyble to such persons as I shall neyme at any tyme whiles I may speake hereafter. Also I gyve to s' Georg Lee, preest, for paines takin for me ij^s. It' I gyve to Jane my wiffe my howse in Kirkgayte in Waikefeld wherin now dwelleth Wi^lm Wood after my death with buyldinge ther vpon builded, garthin & other ground ther vnto belonging with thappurtinancē to have, hold & enioy to her & her assignes for terme of her Liffe. And after her deceasse the said howsse, garthin & Land with thappurtinancē to remayne to Richard Hudswell my said wiff sonne, To have, hold & enioy to him, his heires & assignes for ever. It' I will that my Executors shall distribute amongst poore foolke somme parte of my goodē att their honest discessions. It' I gyve & bequeath all the rest of my goodē & cattallē, leaces & tackē, my dettē being paid, my bodie honestly brought to the earth & my funerall expenses & charges performed & paid, to Jane my wiffe & to Richard Hudswell her sonne, whom I maikē my full Executors to execute, performe & doo & fulfil this my will & Testame't in maner & forme as is above declared, & I maikē supervisors herof John Seele, Robert Sproxton & John Bonye, they to have their charge borne of my goodē if they shalbe put to any paynes herin hereafter. Witnesses herof, S^r Georg Lee, preest, Richard Woven, Giles Burton & Wi^lm Attkinson, with other. And in more witnesse herof I the said John Freare have assigned & sealed this my will with my owne hand the day & yeare above written.—[*Proved 3 Jan., 1558-9.*]

ANTHONY LABRON, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 4r b)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiij day of Julye in the yere of o^r lord Jesu mccccclviij. I Anthony Labron,¹ of Methley, of good wit & memorie, thanks be God, makē this my will & testament in man^r & forme following, first I bequeth my soull to God Almighty my creator & redem^r & to his blessed mother Mary the virgyn & to all the holye companye of heven, & my body to be buried wⁱn the churchē yerd of S. Oswaldē of the

(1) Son of Robert Labron. See *ante*, vol. xii. Methley Register.

said Metheley. It' I bequeth to the blessed sacrament vj^d. It' to the most neide of the churche iij^s iiij^d. It' to Thomas Shane children iij^s iiij^d. It' to Robert Labron children iij^s iiij^d. & to Anne Labron a yow lambe. It' to Gilbert Nunes children iij^s iiij^d. It' to Ric' Poynter children iij^s iiij^d. It' to Thomas Holins children iij^s iiij^d. It' to Robert Gigge children iij^s iiij^d. It' to W^m Fether children iij^s iiij^d. It' to my sister Mary children iij^s iiij^d. It' Anne Labron, of Wakefeld, a yow lambe. It' Anne Labron, of Wakefeld, a yow lambe. It' to Anne Beamond j why stirke, a yow & a lambe. It' to John Beamond a yow lambe. It' to my son Robert all suche thinge whiche my father did leave me for heirlomes & all my waynes, yocke & temes & other thinge p'teyning to husbandry. It' I will that Jenet my wif shall haue my holl lande according to a certen surrender whiche I haue giuen into the hande of Gilberte Nunes & Robert Gigge vnto my son Robert shall com to the aige of xx yeres so that she shall find honest men bound to pay my children Oswald & Anne xx m[']ke of lauful currant money of England ou² & beside ther childe porçons when they shall com to the aige of discretion. Also I will vj^s viij^d to the rebuilding of the new brigge whiche was of the bequest of Ric' Wilkinson & also to the same brigge x^s of my father's bequest. It' x^s for myself to the same if it go forward to be set vp. It' I will that Jenet my wif, my son Robert, my son Oswald & my doughter Anne shall haue the residew of all my goodde not bequethed, whom I make & ordan my lafull executors to the intent that they shall fulfill this my will according to the intent & tenor therof. It' I will that Thomas Shaw, Ric' Pont', Ro^bte Gigge & Ro^bt Labron shalbe supvisors of this said will and testament that they may cause my said will to be fulfilled according to the tenor therof. Witness herof ar, Ric' Shanne, clerke, W^m Robert, Gilbert Nunes, W^m Fether & Robert Gigge.—[*Proved 5 October, 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the three children, minors.*]

RICHARD BROOK, OF ADWALTON.

(xv. iij. 41 a.)

In the name of God amen: xij day of August in the yere of o^r lord God m'cccclvij. I Richard Broke, of Adwalton in the pishing of Burstall, of holl mynd, makith my last will in forme following. First I bequeth my saull to God almighty, to the company of o^r blissed lady S. Mary & to all the sancte in heven, & my body to be buried in church of Burstall aforesaid. First I giue to the highe altar for things forgotten ij^s. It' I giue the tacke & lease of my fermhold to Eliz. my wif & John Broke my son, & my wif to be the chef hed therof during her widowhed & occupy all sam together to bring vp my children w[']all, & Wi[']lm Broke my brother shall haue the kepinge of my said lease for them bothe, & if my wif do marry at any tyme then she shall go from my said fermehold & it to remayne hollye to John Broke my son & he shall helpe to bring vp my children. Moreouer I will that Eliz. my wif haue her thirde according to the lawe, & then I will that all my dettes & dewties be content & paid of my p'te of goodde & all the rest of my p'te of goodde that remayneth I giue it to all my children emonges them, sauynge I giue to my ij yongest children, Alice & M'gret, to either of them xx^s. I giue to Eliz' Cawpe my s'unte a barkt hyde. Also I will that Nicolas Nelson my prentise serve furth his prentishipe & then he shall haue iij^s iiij^d ou' & beside his countes. Finally the

rest of all my other goodē not bequethed I giue holly to my children equally emonges them. I make Eliz. my wif & John Broke my son my full executors after my decesse, but they shall take no benefit therby but only ther right as is declared, desiringe Edmond Broke & W^m Broke my brethern to be supervisors of this my last will that it be fulfilled after my mind. Thes men bering witnes, Ric. Ramsden, John Wells & John Broke, Wiłm Taylyo^r.—[*Proved 5 October, 1558.*]

JOHN FLADDER, OF CHAPELTOWN.

(xv. iij. 57 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the vij day of Marche in the yere of o^r lord God mccccclvij. I John Fladder, of Chapeltowne w^{tin} the pishing of Leide & the countye of Yorke, make this my laste will & testament in man^o & forme followinge. First I bequith my soull vnto almighty God my maker & redem^o, & my body to be buried w^{tin} the church of S^t Peter at Leide before the hyghe altar of o^r blessed lady the virgyn Marie. Also I will that my son W^m Fladder shall haue my copiehold land lyeing on the west side of Ledē to him & his heires for eu^o, sauynge the third pte therof whiche I will that Anne my wif shall haue during her naturall life. Also I will that my son W^m Fladder shall make surrender of the said copyehold lande to my son W^m Brodley for xxj yeres paing therfor yerly to the said W^m Fladder xxvj^s viij^d & also the kinges rent at thend of those yeres, whiche Anne Brodley his mother hathe at this present, & he the said W^m Brodley to giue the said W^m Fladder for his good will of the same at his dutie iiij^{li} of lawful english money. Also I will that Anne my wif and Katheryn my doughter shall haue iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d whiche the said W^m Brodley dothe owe unto me. Also I will that John Clerke my son in lawe shall haue iiij^{li} or a score of yewes. Also I will that Anne my wif shall haue my farmhold during her widowhead, if she fortune to marrye agayne then I will that Katherin my doughter shall haue my said fermhold. Also I will that eu^y poore house w^{tin} the towneshippe of Chappeltowne shall haue ij^d to pray for my soull. Also I will haue dirige & masse of requiem songe for my soull & a dyner to my neighbures as my wif shall thinke good. The rest of all my goodē not bequethed I giue & bequeth to Anne my wif & Katherin my doughter, whom I make my full Executrice of this my will & testament the day & yere aboue wryten. Thes being wyttness's, Robte Kellingbecke, Ric' Symson, Gilbert Lyndley & Thomas Hodgeson.—[*Proved 4 October, 1558, by Katherine, the daughter, Anne, the widow, being dead.*]

DAME MARGARET COPLEY, OF STEVETON.

(xv. iij. 57 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvj day of September the yere of o^r lord god mccccclvij. I Dame Margret Copley,¹ of Steveton w^{tin} the pishing of Sherburne, being of good mynd & pfecte memorye, thankē be to God, knowing veryly that death by the ordynn'ce of god is most certaynly appoynted to all creature but the houre & tyme is vncertayne, I therfore willing not to depte vntestate haue here made my last will or testament as

(1) The testatrix was the widow of Sir William Copley of Sprotborough, and daughter of Piers Savage of Hatfield. See *Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. J. W. Clay.

hereafter followeth. First I comitt my soull to my lord God the father, the son & the holye ghoste, iij p'sons & on god, trustinge veryly through the death & passion of my redem^o saueyo^r Jesus Christe he will accept it to his m'eye, & my body I will shalbe buried wⁱn the Chancell of the Church of Sherburne before the sacrament, & for the buriall ther I giue according to the Custom of the Church. Then as concernyng the ordryng & disposing of suche lands & goodē whiche god hath lent me for a tyme, first I giue to Rauf Snawden and Peter Snawden of Mannsfeld Wodhous, being my faithfull feoffees in this behalf, all my landē w^t th'app'tnnce lyeng & being in the towne & feildē of mannsfeld wodhouse to the vse of Francis Copley my eldest son & to the heires of his body laufully begotten for eu^o, & for defalte of suche heires of the said Francis I giue it to my son Xpofer & to the heires of his body laufully begotten, & for defalte of such heires I giue it to John Coplay & to the heires of his body laufully begotten, & for defalte of suche heires I giue it to Phillippe Coplay my son & to the heire of his body laufully begotten, and for defalte of all suche laufull heires I giue it to the right heires of my brother in lawe Andrewe Kellom & Katherin his wif for eu^o. I giue to the said Francys my eldest son on velvet cote, my litle tablet of gold, on bracelett of gold less in weight, & on litle salte of sylu^o w^t a cou^o gilte, comonly vsed to remayne in the buteree. It'm I giue to Xpofer Copley my second son my lease of the Ancresse ynge to vse it to his most profett duryng the yeres conteyned in my lease. It'm I giue to the said Xpofer my best tablet of gold, my other bracelett of bigger weight, a gret sylver salte w^tout a couer. I giue to John Copley my third son my ferme of Steveton w^t all belonging therto as is conteyned in my lease, to vse the same to his most profett during the yeres conteyned in my lease. It'm I giue to the said John ij gobblettē w^t a cou' doble gilte, on salte w^t a cou' doble gilte, on standyng white cupe w^t a cou' p'cell gilte. It' I giue to Phillippe Copley my yongeste son my better challesse, my standing cupe of siluer w^t a cou^o doble gilte, half a dosan of silu^o spones w^t brode endē of on fasshion. It' I giue to the said Phillipe xxxij^s iij^d by yere during the yeres co'teyned in the obligac'on being dewe to be payd to me by Robert Dey, of Elmesall, in the church of Sprotburghe on S. John baptist day betwene ix & xi of the clocke afore none. It' I giue for a recompence to the said Philippe x^{li} in money to be paid of the partes of Francys, Xpofer & John my sones. It' I giue vnto the said Phillippe on gowne of clothe furred, on vestment for a preist, ij tunycles for a Deacon & Subdeacon, w^t a frount of an alter. It' I giue to my suster Kellom on gowne of clothe garded w^t velvet. It' I giue to Xpofer Kellom on quarter of barly, to Leon'd Kellom on quarter of barly. It' I giue to Katheryn Kellom my god doughter v^{li}, being in thandē of Andrewe Kellom hir father. It' I giue to M'gret Kellom on quarter of barly. It' I giue to my cosyn Lyonell Portynton the loode of rye remaynyng at Sprotburghe & iij quarters of barly. It' I giue to my cosen his wif the ring of gold w^t the great dyamond in it belonging ones to my said cosen. It' I giue to my cosen Wiłm Portington xl^s remayning in his handē. It' I giue to W^m Portington Lionell son on quarter of barlye. It' I giue to my Syster Hastings on curtayne of gold. It' I giue to Jane Hastings my god doughter my cremysen sattan gowne. It' I giue to my nephewe Boynton on edge of goldsmith worke, to my neice Boynton on edge of goldsmyth worke.

It' I giue to M'gret Boynton on edge of perle. It' I giue to M'gret Coplay my beade of christall whithe gawdyes of gold. It' I giue to W^m Coplay the son of Philippe Coplay ij angells of gold. I giue to Anne Wyntworth my frenche hood w^t all belonging therto & on heffer. It' I giue to my s'unte John Raulingson for his good service done to me ij kie & vj quarters of barlye. It' whras I the said Dame M'gret Coplay hath borrowed of the said John Raulinson at sondrye tymes the som of xx^{li}, whiche I confesse to owe to the sayde John, I will therfor if it please God to take me to his m^ocye that my executors faithfully pay the same xx^{li} to him w^tout delay. It' I giue to all my servantē ther holl wages & xl^s money to be distributed emong them by the discretion of my executors. It' I giue to Thomas Barton half a quarter barly. It' I giue to his wif on gowne of russells. It' I giue to my curate of Sherborne for tithes negligently forgotten ij^s. It' I giue to the p'son of Sprotburgh for tithes negligently forgotten iij^s iiij^d. It' I will that the an'uall rent of xiiij^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d whiche I do yerly receyve of the p'son of Sprotburgh be divided equallie emonges my iiij children. It' I will that my son Phillippe Coplay shall remayn & contynew still at Cambrige & ther applie his booke & not intermitt nor leve his studye, but that S^r John Cliffe the p'son of Plumtree shall take & receyve all the hole porcion & parte of the said Philippe whether it be gold, sylu' plaite, or other maner of cattells & goodē, & reserve and kepe the same to the vse & profett of the said Philippe my son. It' I do here no'iate & make Frauncys, Xpofer, John & Philippe my sones the executors of this my last will & testament, to whom also I giue all my goodē & cattels. I will that all things be diuided emongst them in equall porcion. Finally I do make & constitute my welbeloued brother S^r Francys Hastynges & my wellbeloued brother Francys Frobissher the supervisors of this my last will, desiring them to be freyndes to my children & to se as muche as in them doth lye that they love & agree together like brethren, & I giue to either of them for ther good will & paynes taking xl^s. It' I giue to the p'son of Plumtree x grate beades of amber & a ring of gold w^t a dyamond. And here I vtterley dysannul & make of none effecte all other wills or testamentē made in my name & this to take place & stand for my last wyll. Witnesses therof, Lyonell Lethom, Thomas Darton, and Wi^lhm Burton.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558.*]

RICHARD MITCHELL, OF NEWALL, OTLEY, CLOTHIER.

(xv. iij. 58 a.)

In dei nōie the xxj day of August in the yere of o^r lord god m'ccccclviij. I Ric' Mitchell, of Newall in the pishing of Ottlay in the county of Yorke, Clothyer, being sicke in body & holl in mynde & of pfecte remembrance, orden & make this my last will & testament in man^o & forme followinge. First I bequeth my soull to almighty god, desiring o^r blessed Lady & all the celestially companye in heven to pray for me, & my bodye to be buried in my pishe churche yerd of Ottlay. Also I will that my goodē shalbe diuided into three ptes equallie, wherof I will the first to remayne to myself, the second to Isabell my wif & the third to Ric' my son & Grace my doughter equallie to be diuided betwixe them, & I will that, being honestly brought furthe vpon myne owne p'te, that the reste shall remayne to my seid son & doughter, & farther I will that my said wif shall haue the tuycon & gou'n'ce of my said children & ther goodē vntill they come to lafull

aige. It' I giue to my m^r M^r Laurence Kighlay on whie & to Laurence Mitchell a yowe & a lambe. Finally I orden & make the said Isabell my wiffe, Ric' my son & Grace my doughter my full executors of this my last will & testament, & I desire James Baildon & Thomas Lister to be supervisors of the same to se that my said will be fulfilled & accomplisshed in all pointē, giuyng either of them for ther paynes iij^s iiij^d. Thes being witness, S^r Robert Wod, clerke, James Baildon aforesaid, w^t other mo.—
[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

JAMES SMITH, OF FARNLEY.

(xv. iij. 58 a.)

In the name of God amen: the sext day of August anno D'ni m'ccccc lviiij. I James Smyth, of Farnley wⁱⁿ the p'ishe of Leide, holl of mynd & of good remembrance, thanke be to god, doth ordain & make this my last will & testament in man^r & forme following. Furst I bequeth my soull vnto almighty god and to his mother S. Marie & to all the blessed company in heven, & my body to be buried wⁱⁿ the p'ishe churchē yerd of Leide. It' I giue to the blessed sacrament ther xij^d. It' I giue to Agnes Willson my doughter iij^s iiij^d. It' I giue to Ric' my son ou' & beside his childe porcion one ewe & on lambe. It' I will that my dette be paid of my holl goodē & that at dothe remayne I will that it be deuided in thre p'te, Isabell my wif to haue on p'te, another p'te to be diuided vnto W^m, Thom's, John, Ric', Margret, Isabell, Dorothee & M'gerye my children equally emonges them, the third p'te of my goodē I will that my legacies be fulfilled, my funerall expens's discharged of it, & that at dothe remayne of it I giue vnto Isabell my wif, John, Ric' & M'gerye my iij children now being at home w^t my wif, equally to be diuided emonges them. It' I will that Isabell my wif shall haue & enioye my farm hold so long as she dothe kepe her my wif, & if she do marrye I will then that John my son shall haue it. It' I make my executors Isabell my wif & John my son of this my said will. Thes being witness's, W^m Croke, W^m Coke & John Walker.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558.*]

ROBERT BUSSEY, OF LEEDS.

(xv. iij. 58 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xiiij day of August in the yere of o^r lord god m'ccccclviiij. I Ro^bte Busse, of Leedes, of holl mynd & good remembrance, maketh this my last will & testament in maner & forme followinge: first I bequeth my soull to almighty god & o^r blessed lady S. Marie & to all the felloshippe in heven, & my body to be buried wⁱⁿ the pishe church of S. Peter in Leede. Also I giue & bequeth vnto Ellen Fletcher my syster xx^s & vnto my syster iij children eu^y on of them x^s. Also I giue & bequeth vnto M'gret Busse my syster xiiij^s iiij^d & vnto my m^r Ric' Boithe xx^s & vnto my dame v^s & Alice Boithe xx^s & to eu'y on of my god childer I haue iiij^d and to eu'y on of my m^r childer xij^d. Also I giue xx^s vnto the poore people & to eu'y on of my maisters s'unte iiij^d & I giue vnto Mawde Robinson x^s. Also I will haue iij^{li} vj^s viij^d diuided & delte vnto the poore people, that is to say, eu'y yere iij^s iiij^d in a yere during xx yeres to be delt vpon good fryday. Also I giue my best jacket

to Ric' fletcher & to his brother Robert my beste doblet & my best hoose, & vnto W^m Challon' my warehowse. The residewe of all my gooder not bequest, my dette & fun'all expens's discharged, I giue vnto John Busse my brother to dispose for my saull as he shall thinke best, whome I make my full & holl executor of this my will & testament. Thes being witness's, Ric' Boithe & Ric' Cowp' & Laurence Webster, w^t other mo.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558.*]

RICHARD AKED, OF TADCASTER.

(xv. iij. 58 a.)

In the name of god amen: the foorte day of August in the yere of o^r lord god m'cccclvij. I Ric' Aked, of Tadcastre, holl of mynde & of pfecte memorie, make this my last will & testament in forme following: first I bequeth my soull to god almighty, to o^r blissed lady & to all the fayre fellowshippe of heven, & my body to be buried w^tin the pish church of Tadcastre, to the whiche church I giue ij^s that the torches may be lighted about my corps. Also I giue to the vicar xvj^d, to S^r Roberte Smythe xij^d, to Robert Harrison, clerke, xij^d. Also to John Kytchynman x^s, to Custance his doughter vj^s viij^d. Also to Elisabeth Aked at Wetherby iij^s iiij^d, to Edward Aked on lether doblet. Also to William Aked v m'ke or a gray horse or nagge. I make Ric' Aked, Mawde, Agnes, and Joan myne Executor & Executrice of this my last will, to whom, my fun'll expens's deducted & dette paid, I comytt the residewe of my gooder to be quietly disposed emonge them to the hono^r of god & helthe of my soull & all christenmans. Hiis testibus, Roger Pykeryng, John Preston, Robert Hoode, Henrye Cramleton, S^r Thomas Swanne, vicar, S^r Robert Smythe.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558, by Richard and Joan. Grant reserved to Maud and Agnes.*]

ROBERT TAYLOR, OF KIPPAX.

(xv. iij. 58 b.)

In dei nōie amen: the xx day of May in the yere of o^r lord god m'cccc lvij. I Robert Taylyo^r, of Kepax, holl of mynde & good remembrance, makith this my last will & testament in man' & forme following, first I bequeth my soull to God almighty, to o^r lady S. Marie & to the blessed & holye company of heven, & my body to be buried w^tin the pish church yerde of Kepax aforesaid. Also I will that Jenet my wif shall haue th' occupaçon of all my gooder during her lif, & she to leave them to Thomas my son & Ellen my doughter at the day of her deathe & also the yeres that ar to spend in my lease. It' I giue to Jenet my wif, whom w^t Thomas & Ellen I make my full & lawfull executors to dispose my gooder as they shall thinke good for the helth of my soull. Witness's, Michaell Fuyster & Edward Coupland.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558.*]

JOHN WALKER, OF FAIRBURN.

(xv. iij. 58 b.)

In the name of god amen: the third day of August in the yere of o^r lord m'cccclvij. I John Walker, of F'rborne in the pish of Ledsam, of holl mynd & pfecte remembrance, thanker be vnto my lord god, I do constitute, orden & make my testament wherein is declared my last will

as followeth. First I bequethe & giue my soull to almighty god my Creator & redemptor, to his blessed mother virgen S. Marie & to all the sancte in heven, & my deade corps or body to be buried in the churche yerd of all sanctes at thaforsaid Ledsh'm, to the high Altar ther for tithes & oblacons oblite & forgotten I bequeth & giue xij^d & to the churche worke xij^d. Also I will & giue vnto Joan my wif thoccupacon of my fermold for term of her lif naturall & after her decesse I will it holly re-torne & remayne to thuse of John Walker my son. Moreou^r I giue vnto my said wif & John my son ij oxen called fedder & tagge, as also vnto my said wif a black mare. Unto my said son John a blacke horse & further I will my said son John haue my ij yron bound waynes condi-
conally so that he giue & paye to Ro^{bt} my son at suche tyme as he shalbe married the som of xxxij^s iiij^d & to my said son Robert I will & giue on yron harrowe, a payr of wayne raylls, ij wyndles of barlye & ij oxen called bell & golding, & I will & giue also vnto my said son John all other my ploughes, waynes, w^t all other vtensills & necessarye instrumente belonging them bothe made & vnmade. Further more I bequeth vnto Joan my doughter a gowred cowe, my best jaket & ij quarters of barlye, & to Eliz. Cowp my s'unte on whye stirke, to my said son Roberte & my doughter Johan to either of them a payre of bedstocke, & unto Roger Rawling, W^m Rawling yonger and to Robert Walker to eu'y on of them on ewe & a lambe. The residewe of all my gooder not bequethed, my dette, fun'all expens's & legacies discharged & payd, I will that Joan my said wif haue & orden them at her discretion for my soull, whom I make the sole executrix of this my present last will & testament. Witness's hereof, Thomas Jeffrason, my Curate, John Lilborne, Wi^lm Hewett.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558.*]

EDWARD HALLILAY, OF SHERBURN.

(xv. iij. 55 b.)

In Dei nōie amen: the third day of Auguste in the yere of o^r lord god m'cēcc'lvij. I Edward Halylye, of Sherborne, seke in body, holl of mynde & p'fecte in remembrance, doth make this my last will and testament in man' & forme following. First I bequeth my soull to god almighty, to o^r lady S. Marye & to all the company in heven, & my bodie to be buried in the churche yerd of Alhallows in Sherborne aforesaid betwixt the cross & the through stone lyeing of the east hand of the churche dore. Item I bequeth to the high altar v^s & to the churche a bannerclothe. It' I bequeth to W^m Halylye myne eldest son xl shepe. It' I giue to John Halylye my son xx shepe. It' I giue to my doughter M'garet vj^l xij^s iiij^d & x shepe. It' I giue to Anne my doughter lxvj^s viij^d & x shepe. I giue vnto my iiij soñes Thomas Wilkinson, Ric' Halyly, W^m Halyly & John Halyly, all my land whiche I ought to haue at Darleston of the Mano' of Haknay. I giue to my wif the thirdē of all my gooder & one Cowe. And the residewe of all my gooder vnbequethed, my dette & legacyes payde & fun'all expens's discharged, I giue to W^m Halyly, John Halyly, Thomas Wilkinson, and Rycherd Halyly my sons, whom I do orden & make my full executors of all my gooder & of this my last will & testament. Wit-
ness's, Thomas Barmbye, Thomas Steadman, John Syke, W^m Brigge.—
[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558, by Wm. and John, sons, the others renouncing.*]

EDWARD BEVERLEY, OF WHITKIRKE.

(xv. iij. 55 b.)

In the name of God Amen: in the yere of o^r lord God mccccclviii the viii day of August. I Edward Beuerlay, of the pⁱshe of Whitkirke w^tin the coūtye of Yorke, seke of body & holl of mynd and of pⁱfecte remembrance, doth make this my will & testament in manner & forme followinge. Furst I bequeth my soull into thands of Almighty god my maker & redem' & to all the celestially company of heven, & my body to be buried in the churche yerd of Whitkirke vnder the through stone agaynst the altar windowe, & my wif allso when it please God to call her to his m'cye, and for that I giue to the mayntennce of o^r lady light on hyve w^t bees & it to be ordred at the discrecon of my frende. Also I bequeth vj^s viij^d to be distributed to the poore housholders w^tin the said pⁱshe at the discrecon of my children. Also I bequeth to Henry Hillom a cote of shepe color. It' I bequeth to W^m Carter my white graye cote. Also I bequeth to Nicolas my son a bukskyn doblet. Also I bequethe to Henry my son a worsett doblett. Also I bequeth to Thom's Dunwell a blewe cote. Also I bequieth to Symon Knowstroppe a gray Jerkyn. Also I bequeth to Henrye, Nicolas & Robert my soñes, eu'y on of them xx^s a peice to be taken of the holl goodē. Also I bequeth to Mathewe Henrye son on spanged oxe calf. Also I bequethe to my doughter on chafing dishe of brasse. Also I bequeth to Jenet my doughter a masling basin. Also I bequeth to Nicolas my son on shaving basyn of spanshe latten. Also I bequeth to Henrye Bywater on hive w^t bees, on of thos next collinson's. Also I bequeth to Robert Carlell on payre of old hose. Also I bequeth to Robert Reame a paire of old slyve hose. Also I bequeth to Edward Beu'lay my godson on yow & on lambe. Also I bequeth to John Walker on yron chymney with a paire of briggē. Also I bequeth to Nicolas my son a paire of corne whernes & I bequethe to Nicolas on hive w^t bees of the best. Also I bequeth to John Gybson my godson on gymber lambe. My legacies & fun'all expens's discharged & ended The rest of my goodē vnbequethed I will that it be equally diuided emonges all my children eu'y on lyke porcons as iiij indifferent men shall thinke good. Also I make thes my executors, Nicolas Beu'ley my son, John Walke, Cosyn Nawtte, & in defalte of Nicolas Henrye my son, of this my last will & testament. Thes beynge wittness's, Henry Bywater, John Graunte, John Johnson.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558.*]

CHRISTOPHER HOBSON, OF HEADINGLEY, CLOTHIER.

(xv. iij. 59 a.)

In[¶] Dei nōie amen: xxvij^o die[¶] July anno[¶] D'ni mccccclviij. I Xpofer Hobson, of Heddingley in the countye of Yorke, clotheyo^r, being sicke in body yet not w^tstanding (thanke be vnto god) holl & pⁱfecte of memory, make this my last will & testament in man⁹ & forme following. First I bequeth my soull to the mercy of almighty God my maker & redem' & to o^r blessed lady S Marie & to all the holie company of heven, & my body to be buried w^tin the pⁱshe churche of Leedē where my Executors & ou²seers shall think mete. It' I giue & bequeth to the high altar of Leeds iij^s iiij^d. It' I bequeth to eu'y on of my men servantē iij^s iiij^d, saving to Thomas Hobson & Ric' Cawdreay whiche shall either of them haue vj^s viij^d. It'

I giue & bequeth to Anne Warryner xj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d & to John Warryner xl^s ou' & besides x^s p'cell of xx^s, wherof xiiij^s iiij^d was due & thother vj^s viij^d was giuen to me by my brother P'cyvall Hobson. And further I will that all my goodē & cattells shalbe diuided in thre pte, that is to say, on to my selfe, an other to my wif & the third to my children, & that whiche shall remayne of my owne parte after my legacies & bequestē bestowed, my dettē paid & fun'all charges discharged, I will that it shalbe & remayne equally to be diuided betwene my wif & my children. It' I giue towardē the mendinge of the highway betwene Heddingley & Leedē x^s. And as for dirige, tapers & lightē and other ceremonyes of the churche I refer that to the discretion of my Executors & ou'seers, desiring them to do for me in that as they wold & shold haue done for them if like occasion had served, & further I will & bequeth all my intrest, terme & title of my fermhold whiche I nowē haue or by any meanes may lawfully haue to my son John Hobson when he shall com to thage of xxiiij yeres. It' I giue to Thomas Hobson my brother xx^s ou' & beside certayn apparell to be delyu'ed to him by my wife, & I make my said wif Jane & my two children John & Anne my executors, & I make Sr Ric' Cawdrey, preist, W^m Hobson & Ric' Hobson my supvisors in verēy trust that they shall se this my last will observed. Thes being witnes, Xpofer Cotes, John Ibbatson, Nicolas Claughton, and Otyvell Wilson, w^t others.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

WILLIAM COWKE, OF TOWTON.

(xv. iij. 59 a.)

In the name of God amen: the viij day of Aprill in the yere of o^r lord god m'ccccc & l. I W^m Cowke, of Towton, holl of mynd & of good memorye, loved be God, ordeyneth & maketh this my last will & testament in man' & forme following, first I giue & wit my soull to almighty god, to o^r lady S. Marie & to all the celestially company of heven, & my body to be buried wⁱⁿ the pishe churche yerd of Saxton. It' I bequeth to Anne Calulay a litle brasse pott. It' I bequeth to Thomas Waller ij boshells of wheate. Also I will that Katheryn my wif haue & occupie my fermehold after my decesse during my yeres therin, & in case she dye wⁱⁿ the said yeres then I will that Robert my son enter vnto the same. The residew of all my goodē vnbequest, my dettē & legacies well & truly contented & paid, I giue & bequeth to Katheryn my wif, whom I make Executrix of this my last will & testament, she to bring me furth honestly & dispose for the helthe of my soull after her discretion. In witness wherof, Alexander Lacoce, W^m Cowp, W^m Daynyell.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558.*]

ROBERT KENDAL, OF ASKWITH, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 59 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: xj Augusti Anno D'ni m'ccccclviij. I Robert Kendall, of Askwith wⁱⁿ the pishynge of Weston, husbandman, holl of mynd & p'fecte remembrance, considering this world is fraile & vncertayne & nothing more certayn than death, therfor I do orden & make this my last will & testament in maner & forme following. First I bequeth my soull to almighty god my Creator & J^{hs} christ my saveyo^r & redemer,

desiring o^r blessed Lady S. Marie & all the celestia^l company in heven to pray for me that my soull may take place emonges the electe people of god, & I bequeth my body to be humated & buried w^tin my pishe churcheyerd of Weston. It' I will that my goods be diuided into iiij pte, myself a pte, my wif a pte & my children the third pte. It' I will that my fermhold be diuided betwixt my wif & Wi^lhm Kendall my son at the discretion of Robert Whithead, W^m Syke & Ric' Ward, yomen, & my trustye and faithfull freynde. It' I giue to Costan Kendall on branded red cowe & on stirke. It' I giue to Wi^lhm Kendall my son xx^s. The residewe of my goodē towching my pte, fun'alls, legacies, ordynaries discharged, I giue them to M'gret my wif, Jenet Kendall, Isabell Kendall & Costan Kendall, my children, by equall porcion, & I do orden & make my wif & W^m my son thexecutors of this my last will & testament, hartly beseching my speciall prenōiate freynde, Robert, W^m & Ric' Ward, to be supervisors of this my said will, & my wif & my children to be ordred by them in all caus's. Thes beynge witnes, Martyn Wardman, my curate, Ro^bt Whithead, W^m Sikē, Richard Ward, w^t other.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558.*]

THOMAS HARBURY, OF PARLINGTON, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iiij. 59 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the eight day of Auguste in the yere of o^r lord god mccccclviij. I Thomas Harberye, of P^rlinton w^tin the pishe of Aberford in the coūtye of Yorke, husbandman, maketh my last will & testament in maner & forme following, that is to say, first I bequest my soull to god almighty, o^r blessed Lady Sancte Marie & to all the holy company of heven, & my bodye to be buried w^tin the churcheyerd of Abberford aforsaid. Also I will that Wi^lhm Harbery my son haue my fermhold & that Joan my wif be thexecutrix of this my last will & testament. Thes witnesses, James Ped, clerke, curate of Abberford aforsaid, & Leonard Bocoke.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558.*]

SIR EDWARD HEPTONSTALL ALIAS SIR EDWARD POMFRET, PRIEST.

(xv. iiij. 59 b.)

In the name of god amen: the third day of August anno dⁿi mccccclviij. I S^r Edward Heptonstall otherwise called S^r Edward Pomfret, preist, being somthing seke in body notw^tstanding (thanke vnto god) holl & p^rfect of memorie, make this my last will & testament in man^r & forme followinge. first I bequeth my soull to the m[']cye of almighty god my maker & redem^r & to his blisshed mother S^t Mary the virgyn & to all the holy & blessed company of heven. It' I will that my body be buried within the pishe churchey of Leedē, & I will that ther be masse of requiem & dirige song vpon the day of my buriall w^t xxx other mass's called a trentall if co[']ppie of preistē wilbe & supplie the same or els be shortly after as they can convenyently be done. It' I will ther be distributed & giuen amonges poore people inhabiting & dwelling in the towne & pishe of Leedē aforsaid at the discretion & order of myne executors xx^s, & towardē the mending of highways of the said towne & pishe of Leedē I gyve other xx^s. It' I will & bequeth to the ornamentē of the said churchey of Leedē iijs iiij^d. And further I will that iiij preistē do beare my said dead body or corps from the

townes end of Leede aforesaid vnto my grave & eu'y on of them to haue for ther labo^r xij^d. It' I will & bequeth to eu'y of my ij brether children whiche be x in number, men & women children, to eu'y of them an old angell in gold. It' I giue & bequeth more to Edmunde Heptinstall my brother Thomas son on cou'let & on mattres. It' I giue & bequeth to the pishe church of Leeds one booke called Sermones discipuli w^t a vestment being of sylver and damaske velvet. It' I giue & bequeth to John Hep-tonstall his son whiche nowe lerneth at the scoole, whos name I know not, all thos booke whiche stand & be in on chest being at my bedde fete, & all other booke being in my Custody whiche were of thabbey books I will that they be saflye kept to be redelyvered by my said Executors to Christall Abbay if it go vp in ther tymes, or otherwise to gyve charge to ther Executors to delyver them to the same intent. It' I giue to Otivell Wilson, John Ibbatson, John Lister & Nicolas Claughton to eu'y on of them iijs iiij^d for ther paynes & to Peter Smithe wif of Leede iijs iiij^d. It' I giue & bequeth to John Lister wif, of Burlay, on paire of shete & a blankett, & to Jeffray Smythe wif a rybban shete which she caused me to bye. It' I giue to M^r More a paire of virgynalls. It' to John Cote wif of Heddinglay to by ij kerchiffes ijs, and to John Culpan wif xx^d. It' I bequeth to John Smyth of the north end, xij^d. It' to Agnes Smithe, widow, xij^d. It' to to one Kendall, at Bargrange, xij^d. It' to Ric' Browne, of Burlay, viij^d. It' to old Seriantson wif, of Burlay, viij^d. And all the residew of my goode whiche shall remayne after my dette paid & fun'all charges discharged shalbe & remayne to be bestowed for my soulls helthe at the discretion of my executors. And I orden & make my welbeloved freynd, S^r W^m Brah'm, preist, and Nicolas Kent my Executors, & M^r More & Thomas Rawson my supvisors, in verely hope & confidence that they shall se this my last will pformed accordingly. Thes beyng wytnes whos names ar after wrytten, S^r Xpofer Bradley, vicar of Leede, Xpofer Cote, John Ibbatson, Nicolas Claughton, Thomas Headley.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558.*]

RICHARD THWAITES, OF GLEDHOW.

(xv. ij. 60 a.)

In the name of God amen: I Richard Thwatte, of Gledowe, holl of mynd & in p'fecte memorye, p'ise & thanke be to almighty God, make this my last will & testament in maner & forme following, the xij day of August in the yere of o^r lord God mccccclviij. First I giue & bequeth my soull to allmighty god my Savey^r & redemer, trusting by the only merite of christe passion to be saved, & my body to be buried in the church yeard of Leede & my fun'all charge to be done at the discretion of myne Executors. Also I bequeth & giue my leace & termes of yeres whiche I haue of & in my fermhold or tenement that I nowe dwell in w^t all my right & title whiche I haue in the same to Kirchan my wif during her naturall lif, & after her decesse I will & bequeth the same leace w^t all my right & title therin as is aforesaid vnto the eldest son Thom's Thwatte & the issue of his body lawfully begotten, & likewise that my said son Thomas shalbe at libertye & haue power & autorytye by this my will to grant the same leace to his wif whensoeu^r he doth marrye during her lif naturall or otherwise to dispose or assigne at his pleasure. Also I will that my wif Kirchian shall

haue the third pte of all my goode, the other third pte of my said goode I will shalbe diuided equally emonges all my chyldren, & the last third pte of all my goode, my dette payd & my fun'all expens's discharged, I will shalbe equally diuided emonges my said wif Kirchian & all my said children, whom I make Executors of this my last will & testament. Furthermore I will & require my son Thomas to giue vnto my son Martyne Thwattē ou^r & besides his childe porcion the som of xiijs iiij^d & likewise to my son John the yonger xiijs iiij^d & also to my doughter Eliz. the som of xx^s, desiring my said wif & children freyndly, louyngly & quietly to agre together for Christē sake. Thes being witness's, Wiłm Thwattē & John Thwattē, children, Thom's Hodgeson, Gilbert Wilson.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558, by Christiana, the widow, and Thomas, son of deceased. Grant reserved to John, Martin, Eliz., and John, children, minors.*]

ROBERT CROSFIELD, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 61 b.)

In the naime of God Amen: the eight day of September in the yere of o^r lord god m'cccclvij. I Robert Crosfeild, of Methley, of good witte and remembraunce, thanke be to God, make this my laste will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Fyrste I bequeath my soule to God allmightie and to o^r blissed ladie sancte Marie the Virgyn and to all the blessed companye in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yearde of sancte Oswolde in Methley. Item I bequeathe to the blissed sacrament iiij^d. Item I bequeath to the moste neyde of the churche ijs. Item I bequeath to Thomas Shawe xij^d. Item I bequeath to Trystram my s'uant vs. Item I bequeath to everie of my god childer iiij^d. Item I bequeath to the childer of John Chrosfeild iiij^s. Item I bequeathe to vj childer of James Child vjs. Item I bequeath to thre childer of Richard Mores iij^s. Item I bequeath to iij childer of Thomas Fyrthe iij^s. Item I bequeath to iij childer of Wiłm Mores iij^s. Item I bequeath to William Stansfeild xij^d. Item I bequeath a quarter of wheat or Rye to be delt to the poore in the pise. Item I bequeath to Wiłm Stansfeild one ewe and a lame. Item I bequeathe to Robert Crosfeild my kynsman my best cappe, my beste dublet, and my best paire of hoosse. Item I bequeath to fyve childer of Richard Mores everie one of them a noble. Item yt is my will that yf Edmond my sone doo marrie either Margerie Webster or Eliz. Becket [*sic*] I bequeath to Robert my sone xl^s of my owne p'te. And also to the doughter of John Crosfeild called Effame xiijs iiij^d, and to Robert and John her brether eyther of them a noble. The resydew of my goodes vnbequeathed I gyve them to Edmond my son, whome I maike my hooll and lawfull executor to fulfill this my will. Theis beyng witnes, Richard Brigge and Robert Hochynson and Ric' P'kyn.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558.*]

WILLIAM SMYGARGILL, OF ARDSLEY.

(xv. iij. 61 b.)

In the name of god Amen: yere of o^r lord god m'cccclvijth and the xvijth daye of Auguste. I William Smygargill, of good mynd and holl remembraunce, maikē this my will in maner followyng. Fyrste I bequeathe my soule vnto Almightye god, o^r ladie sancte Marie and to all

the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yeard of sancte Michell, of Ardesley. Also I gyve to every god child ij^d, to Raulfe my broder my beste Jacket, to Beaston chappell viij^d towardē byeng of wax, Leonard my broder to gyve to my syster vj^s viij^d and I forgyve hym all the the oder, to S' Richard Greene iij^s iiij^d, to Edward Mydope iij^s iiij^d & to Gefferay Richardson iij^s iiij^d, to John Nowell, iij^s iiij^d. Resydew of my goodē and my tackes not geven and bequeathed, I gyve them to Alicie my wyfe, whiche I maike my full executrix, and Edward Mydope to be my supervysor of this my will to se yt be fulfilled. Wittness's, Gefferay Richardson, John Nowell, and s' Richard Green.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558.*]

LAWRENCE BORROW, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xv. iij. 62 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: scdo Septembris Anno D'ni m'ccccclviij^o. I Lawrence Boroo, of Wakefeilde, of a whole mynde and pfecte remembrance, make this my laste Will and testament in this forme folowinge. Fyrste I gyve and bequeathe my soule to God Almightye, to the blissed Virgyne o^r ladie sancte Marie and to all the glorius compaynie of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the pische churche of All Hallowes in Waikefeild. Inprimis I gyve and bequeathe to the blissed sacrament for oblacons forgotten ij^s. It'm I will that after my decease Johanne my wyfe shall have all my goodes and Cattell in her govern'nce for my children vse and profette. Item I will that xiiij^s iiij^d shalbe bestowed in wheat bread to be distrobuted to the poore people. Item I will that John my wyfe after my decease gyve vnto Eliz' Boroo vj^s viij^d. Item I will that my syster Eliz' after my decease shall have and receyve my childe portion. The reste of all my goodē, my dettes paid and funerall expenses maid, I gyve wholie to John Boro my wyfe and to Rowland, Robt, Thomas, and Effame my children, whom I make my lawfull executrice and executors of this my laste will and testament. And I will that John Boroo my brother, Thomas Dyvysor and Robt Lawe, supervysors of this my laste will and testament [to] see the same well and trulie fulfilled. Witness's, Thomas Cooke, John Stone.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558, by Joan, the widow. Grant reserved to Rowland, Robert, Thomas, and Effam, children, minors.*]

WILLIAM MOORE, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 62 a.)

In the nayme of God amen: the xxviijth daye of Julie in the yere of o^r lord J'hu m'ccccclviijth. I Wiłm Moore, of Methley, of goode wytte and memorie, thanke be to god, make this my will and testament in maner and forme following, that ys to say. The fyrste I bequeath my soull to god almighty my creator and redemer and to his blissed mother Marie the holye virgyne and to all the holie sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churchyard of Sancte Oswald of the said Methley. Item I bequeath vnto my brother John thre sonnes thre yewes and iij lames and one foylle. Item to Anne Prince and Thomas Prynce too yewes and too lames. Item to Robt Watson children iij^s iiij^d. Item to thre women children of Bebwth one Wyndell of Rye. The residew of all my goodes not bequeathed I gyue to Jenethe my wyfe, whome I ordeyne

and maike my onlie and lafulle executrix to the intent that she shall accomplishe and fulfyll this my said will and testament according to thentent and the tenore therof. Witnes hereof, Richard Shanne, clerke, Richard Brige, John Walker, and Roċt Crossefeld.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558.*]

JOHN WOOD, OF DRIGHLINGTON.

(xv. iij. 62 b.)

In the name of God Amen: xv daye of Februarie in the yere of o^r lorde God m'ccccclvij. I John Wood, of Dryghlyngton in the pishinge of Burstall, of hole mynd, maketh my laste wyll in forme followyng. Fyrste I bequeathe my soule to god almightie, to the compayne of o^r blissed ladie sancte Marie and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yeard of Burstall of the holie Apostles Peter and Paule. Fyrste the tacke of my farmehold I gyve yt to Margaret my wyfe and Wiĥm my sone, and my wyfe to be the cheyfe head therof during her wydowhead, and after her decease to remayne holie to Wiĥm Woode my sone. Also all my goodē after my decease, all maner of dettes and dewties discharged, I gyve them holie to my wyfe and to Wiĥm, Roċt, and Eliz', my children, according to the lawe, Savyng Roċt and Eliz' shall have either of them xxvj^s viij^d over and above ther porċons, fenallie I maike Margret my wyfe and Wiĥm Wood my sone my full executores after my decease, and they shall taikē no benefet therby but my wyfe her thyrd p'te onelie and Wiĥm his parte. Lykewyse saving that they shall have all waynes and plowes and all things therto belonging frelie wthout any counttē. Thes men bering witnes, Wiĥm Wood, Ric. Burnley and Robert Watson, Wiĥm Taylyer, preiste, and Georgie Baynes, &c.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558.*]

HUGH ATKINSON, OF PONTEFRACT.

(xv. iij. 63 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xixth daye of Aprill in the yere of o^r lord God m'ccccclviijth. I Heughe Atkinson, of Pontefract, hole of mynde and pfytt of memorie, makē this my laste will and testament in this maner and forme following. Fyrste I bequeath my soule to god almightie my maker and Redemer and to o^r blissed virgyne Marie and to all the Celestiall companie of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yeard of Alhallowes in Pontefract aforesaid. Item I gyve and bequeath to Robert Farnell foure markē in money. Item to my brother John Atkinson xl^s. Item to my brother John Wyse vj^s vj^d. Item to everie one of his children iij^s iiij^d a pece. Item I gyve and bequeath to my broder Wiĥm Atkinson twentie nobles. Item it is my will to have messe and derigie for my soule and all christen soules, the day of my buriall ther shalbe distributed and delt to the poore people xx^s. Item to Maistres Fernell vj^s viij^d. Item to Isabell Cledew xij^d. Item to s^r Alexandre Carver ij^s. The residew of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dettes paid, my funerall expenses mayid the day of my buriall, I gyve them to M^r Robert Farnell, John Atkinson, and Wiĥm Atkinson, whome I maike my full executore of this my laste will and testament. Thes being witness's, Wiĥm Herreson, Vmfray Hewden and Wiĥm Westbie, and I gyve to everie one of them vj^d a pece.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558.*]

THOMAS BLEWETT, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 63 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xijth day of Septembre in the yere of o^r lord god mccccclvij. I Thomas Blewett, of the pishing of Methley, of good mynd and memorie, maketh this my will and testament of this maner followinge, the fyrste I bequeath my soull to God Almightye and to his blissed mother sancte Marie the virgyne and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yeard of sancte Oswold of the said Methley. Also I bequeath to Cicille Blewet my doughter one brasse pott or one panne, the beste that she will chuse. Also I bequeath to the said Cicile, Margaret, Marie, and Vrsule, her susters, everie one of them one spayning calfe. Also I will that Thomas Blewit and Alexandre his brother, my children, shall have all my tacke whiche I have be release of M' Edward Dymmoke, knyght. The residue of my goodes I gyve and bequeath to Eliz' my wyfe, whome I maike my lawful executrix to accomplishe and fulfill this my said will according to the tennor and interest thereof. Witnesses wherevpon is Ro^{bt} Nalson, John Nalson, and Richard Dobson.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558.*]

ROBERT SHANN, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 64 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxijth daye of Octobre in the yere of o^r lord m'ccccclvij. I Robert Shanne, of Methley, of god wyt and memorie, thanke be to god, make this my will and testament of this maner and forme followyng, the fyrste I bequeathe my soule to god Almightye my maker and redeymer, trusting to be savyed through the meriete of his glorius passion, and also to his blissed mother o^r ladie sancte Marie the holie virgine and to all the holie Compaynie which is in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the sanctuarie of the p^{is}he churche yeard of sancte Oswald of the said Methley. Item to the neide of the same church xvjd^d. Item I will that my dettes shalbe paied of my hole gooder, And then I will that the reste of my goodes shalbe devyded into too ptes. And I will that my foure children, John, Wi^{lm}, Robert, and Jenet shall have one halfe of the same gooder in the stead of ther childer por^çons. Item I will that my said doughter Jennet shall have all that whiche her mother bequeste here and too of the beste kye and one great brasse potte. Item I will that my doughter Margaret shall have that whiche her mother bequeste and one whie. Item I will that my doughter Katherine shall have that whiche her mother bequeste her and one sylver spone. Item I will that all funerall expenses with all other coste and expenses aboute my buriall and all legacies before bequeste shalbe taken of the other halfe of my said goodes. And then I will that yf ther doo leyfe any overplus of the said halfe gooder that my brother S^r Richard and my brother S^r Robert shall have the reste notto ther owne proper vse bot to distrobute the same emonge my said children, And to doo the beste to them whiche they p^rceyve doethe please me beste now in my lyfe tyme, And also that wilbe councelled, ordred, and governed by the counsell and advice of the same S^r Richard and S^r Ro^{bt}, whome I maike the sup^rvisors of this my testament to cawse my said will to be fullfilled according to thentent and tenor the[r]of. Item I will y^t my sone Richard shall have

the fourthe parte of my porcion in the hallhinge. Item I gyve to my sone Robert one fyllie. It'm to my sone Wiłm one chawfer. Item I ordeyne and maike my said children, John, Wiłm, Rołt and Jennet, my lawfull Executors to fulfill my will accordingle by thadvyse of my supvysors. Wittenes is Richard Shanne, clerke, and Sir Lawrence Ottes, Chapleyne.—
[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558.*]

WILLIAM ROGER, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 64 b.)

In the nayme of God Amen: the xxiiijth daye of Novembre in the yere of oure lord god m'cccclvijth. I Wiłm Roger, elder, of the peryshing of Metheley, of good witte and memorie, maketh this my will and testament of this maner and forme following, the fyrste I bequeathe my soule to god almightie and to his mother sancte Marie and to all the celestiall sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of sancte Oswold of the said Metheley. Also I bequeathe to the moist neede of the church vij^d. Also I bequeath to Wiłm Roger my Eldis sone my best bonet and my beste hose. I bequeathe to Georgie Roger my sone my beste jacket and my beste dublet, And also to Alice my doughter one read whye. The residue of my goods vnbequeste and all my tacke and releases I gyve them to Agnes my wyfe, whome I maike my lawfull executrix to accomplishe and fulfill this my said will according to the tenor and intent therof. Witnes thervpon ys S^r Lawrence Oytes, curate, Thomas Shanne & Richarde Parkyne.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558.*]

JOHN HUTCHINSON, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 64 b.)

In the nayme of God Amen: the xx^{tie} day of Auguste in the yere of o^r lord God m'cccclvijth. I John Hutchinson, within the pishing of Metheley, of a p'fyte mynd and good remembraunce, make this my laste will and testament after this maner and forme followinge. Fuyrste I bequeathe my saule to god almightie and to o^r blissed ladie sancte Marie the virgyne and to all the celestiall companye in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yeard of Metheley where yt shall please my frende. And also I bequeathe to the moist neide of the churche xij^d. Item I bequeathe to Effame Townend one yewe lame. Item I bequeath to eu^oye one of my god childer j^d. Item to pay to my viij childer xl^s whiche I owe to them. Item I bequeath to Robert my sone a great crofte whiche I have taken of Thomas Blewet and his wife for the terme of sex yeres now in the occupacion of Vxor Burton payng x^s rent in a yeare, and his mother to have ij kye gayttes in a yeare and she neide for thre shilling iij^d. Item I bequeathe my fermehold to bring vpe my childer and Robert my sone to be a husband and his mother his wyfe, and he too maike a counte to her and she to hym, and yf he marrie, Georgie to be lykewyse so. And also the resydew of all my goodes vnbequeathed I gyve them to my eight childer, whome I make my lawfull Executors. Thies beyng witteness's, John Walker, Richard P'kyn and Edmond Crosfeild.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558, by Robt., son. Grant reserved to Georgie, Richard, Agnes, Wm., Eliz., Anthonie, and a boy unborn, minors.*]

RICHARD RAWSON, OF EAST HARDWICK, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 65 a.)

In the name of God Amen: m'cccclvjth. The xx^{tie} day of Auguste Anno Regni Phillippi et Marie the thyrd and fourth. I Richard Rawson, of Easte Hardwicke in the countie of Yorke, husbandman, hole of mynd and pfecte in remembraunce, ordeneyth and maketh this my laste will and testament in maner and forme folowing, fyrst I gyve and bequeath my soule to Almighty God my onelie maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yeard of Pontefracte or els where yt shall please god. Furst I gyve and bequeath to the highe alter of Pontefracte for tythies forgotten xij^d. Item I gyve to Eliz. my doughter thre quarters barlie and one cowe. I gyve to Agnes my doughter thre quarters barlie and one Cowe. I gyve to Margaret my daughter thre quarters barlie, one cowe. I gyve to Alice my doughter three quarters of barlie and one cowe. I gyve to Cicill my doughter thre quarters barlie and one cowe. I gyve to Isabell my doughter thre quarters barlie and one cowe. The residewe of all my goodē not bequeste I gyve and bequeath to Katherine my wyfe and Edward Rawson, Robert Rawson my sone, and John Rawson my sone, whome I maike my executores jontelie and severallie. And for all my bequestes before given my doughters, I gyve it them for and in the of [*sic*] ther childes porçons of my goodē. And yf that thoes bequestes given to them as is aforesaid will not amounte to the some of iiij^{li} a pece, then I will that my Executores shall maike yt furth fvlle to the some to everie child. Item I will that John Chapell shall have one ewe and lame. I gyve to Thomas Rawson my brother one ewe and lambe. I gyve to Eliz. Whitacres one ewe lame. Thies being witteness that I the said Richard Rawson to this my laste will and testament haithe sette a make [*sic*] the xx^{tie} of August in the yeare above said. Thies beryng witnes, Joachim Graunt, John Whitakras, Robt. Jackson, wth others moo.— [*Proved 5 Oct., 1558, by Katherine, widow, and Edward, son. Grant reserved to John and Robert, minors.*]

ADAM TINGLE, OF CARLINGHALL.

(xv. iij. 65 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiij daye of Auguste and in the yere of o^r lord God m'cccclvij. I Adam Tyngill, of Carlingall in the pishe of Batley, seike in bodie but in p'fect witte and memorie, doythe ordeyne and maike this my laste will and testament in maner and forme followyng. Firste I gyve and bequeathe my soule into the mercefull handes of my Creator, maker, and redemer Jesus christe, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yeard of Batley beforesaid. I gyve and bequeathe to my doughter Margaret Lobley xxxiijs iij^d. Item I gyve and bequeathe to Thomas Lobley vjs viij^d and a stone of woolle. Item I gyve to Dorothe Medley xxvjs viij^d. Item I gyve and bequeath to Richard Tyndyll my sonne my hole fermeholde in Carlingall. And I will that my wyfe shall have the thyrd of that pte whiche I have in my handē now so as she shall kepe in my name. Item I gyve and bequeathe to Rawffe and Fraunce my sonnes the lease and tacke of my fermehold at Heconwicke, and yf it fortune that Raufe my sonne dye, that then it to remayne to Fraunce my

sone. And I will that my wyfe shall have the thyrd parte of my goodē, the secounde parte to my children, the other pte to my selfe to bring me furthe and paye my dettes, and that that remayneth to goo to the behoffe of my children. Item I gyve to my suster Towneend vj^s viij^d. Item I gyve to Richard my sone a quye and all my wedding rament. And to Fraunce my sonne my beste jacket, next a dublet, a paire of hoose, best next my weddingere. And I gyve to Raufe my sone a Jacket. And to everie one of my godchilde in the towneshipe iiij^d. Item I will that ther be geven to my wyffes children the some of v^li xvij^s ij^d, whiche is ther childe porçons. And the reste of all my goodē I gyve to Ellinge my wyfe, Richard and Fraunce my sonnes, whome I maike my executors of this my laste will and testament. And I will that S^r John Nevell, knyght, and Roſt Eland, gent', be thee supervisors of this my laste wille, and my M^r S^r John Nevell to have vj^s viij^d and M^r Eland v^s for ther paynes. Thes beyng wittenes, Thomas Copley, John Armetaige, Nicho: Write, and James Shild, with others.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558.*]

EDWARD SIDGWICK, OF ARDSLEY, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 65 b.)

In the name of God Amen: yere of o^r lord god m'ccccclviijth and xiiij of Septembre. I Edward Sygewicke, husbandman, of good mynde and hole remembraunce, make this my will in manner following. Fyrst I bequeathe my soule vnto Almightye god, o^r ladie sancte Marie and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Sancte Michaell of Ardeſlow. And yf I be buried in the churche I gyve to yt ij^s. Also I gyve to Edward Lee an ewe lame, to Edward Knyght iiij^d, to Thomas Walker xij^d. Roger, Lonerd, and Richard, theis my thre sonnes, haue had ther childe porçons and shall be quited. I gyve to Thomas my sonne xl^s, and he shalbe quited for his childe porçon. To Edward my sone a counter. To Gerves my sone a cobbord. I gyve to John Erming my white stole to be good to my too sonnes, Edward and Gerues. I gyve to Katherine my wyfe tacke of my fermehold during her wydowehead, And yf she marrie then my two sonnes Edward and Gerves to have yt, And John Ermyng to have rule of yt for my sonnes Edward and Gerves profette. Resydewe of my goodē not given and bequeste I gyve them to Edward and Gerves my sonnes, whiche I maike my full Executors. Witnes, Xpofer Lee, Robert Foster, John Ermyng, S^r Richard Green, wth other moo.—[*Proved 5 Oct., 1558, by Katherine, widow, guardian of Edward and Gervase, minors.*]

ROBERT WARD, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 67 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiij daye of November in the yeare of o^r lorde God m'ccccclvij. I Robert Ward, of Methley, being hole and pfecte of mynde, maketh my laste will and testament in manner and forme following. The fyrst I bequeath my soule to almightye god and to o^r blissed ladie sancte Marie and to all the blissed compaynie of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yeard of sancte Oswaldes of the said Methley neyre vnto the southe churchedoore. Also I gyve my sone Robert one counter wyth evydence and a great laible in the hall with the

forme with all my hernes. Also I gyve to my sonnes Roþt and John all my raymentē with too bonnette. Also I gyve to Jennett P'son & Maiorie P'son to eyther of them vj^s viij^d. Also I gyve to Annie Laborne and Jennet and to eyther of them vj^s viij^d. Furthermore be it knowne that I have geven to John P'son and Robert Labron either of them xv^l for the marriage of my too doughters Agnes and Eliz. without any acquitaunces. And yf so be that they be not contented withe the money but claime a children porçon besyde, yt is my will that then they shall caste in againe the hole money and stand to ther porçons with thir other bretherne and susters. Item I gyve to the churche of Metheley iij^s iiij^d. Item I gyve halfe an acre of frehold land lying in the feild of Pontefracte neyre to Sancte Thomas hill to the buylding of Metheley Brige vpon this condiçon, that is yf they begyne the brige with stone pyllers within six yeres, that then they shall have the land for ever boithe for the buylding and vpholding the same, elles the land to remayne agayne to Roþt my sone. Item I gyve to the amending of the Cawsey by the Akke syed in the mylkiltonne v^s. Item I giue to my wyfe xx^s in golde. Also I gyve the resydew of all my goodē not bequeathed to Anne my wyffe and to my sonnes Roþt and John and my doughters Jennet and M'garet, whome I maike my lawfull executores. Item I gyve to Robert Townend of London x^s. Wittnes, Anthonie Askam, p'son, Roþt Nalson, John Dobson, and William Peace.—
[Proved 5 Oct., 1558, by Anne, widow, Robert and John, children. Grant reserved to Jane and Margaret, minors.]

GILBERT ALLANBRIGE, OF FARSLEY.

(xv. iij. 86 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The Seventhe day of September in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Gilbert Allanbrige, of Farssey within the pishe of Caluerlay, seeke of body and whole and pfitt of mynd and remembrance, thanks be vnto god, douth ordeyne and make this my last will & testament in man^{er} and forme followyng. Fyrst I comēd my soull vnto the hands of Almighty god the father, the sonne, and the hooly goost, thre p'sons and one god, fully and assuredly trusting and beleuing that by the bloud and merittē of Jesu christ my full and pfitt sauour to be saued, and that by the same my body shall arise and be yoned with my soull at the last day and so eu^{er}lastingly to haue and enioye the fruition of that moost blessed god. And I will and bequeath my body to be buried within the pishe churche yeard of Calu^{er}lay beforesaid. Also I will that Isabell my wyfe shall haue, occupye, and enioye my tenement and farmehold in Farselay wiche I now dwell vpon vnto suche tyme as Thomas Allābrige my sonne accomplishe thage of xxj years, and then I will that my said sonne Thomas shall haue, occupye and enyoie the sayd tenement and farmehold during the residew and remanent of the termes and yeares expressed and declared within my leace, and yf yt please god to call the sayd Thomas my sonne to his mercye before he come to the aige of xxj yeares, that then I will that Elyzabeth Allanbrig my youngest doughter shall haue, occupie, and enioye my said tenement at suche tyme as she shall come to lawfull aige during my termes and yeares. Allso I will, geve, and bequeathe vnto Isabell my wyf one mease called Cawood hall and ij cottages with the croftes belonging to the same with all other my landē in brotherton, To

haue, hold, occupie, and enioye the said lande and tenemente immediatly frome and after the day of my deathe during the naturall lyf of my sayd wyf according to the coustome of the manor there. Also I will that Thomas my sonne shall haue, occupie, and enioye to him and his heires for eu⁹ immediatly frome and after the day of the death of my sayd wyf my lande and tenemente before sayd. And yf he fortyn to dye before he come to the aige of xxj yeares, Then I will that all my said lande & tenemente shall remayne vnto my ij daughters equally betwixt thaym. And yf thay my sayd daughters dye without yshew, Then I will that all my lande and tenemente shall remayn vnto the right heires of me for eu⁹. Also I will that Oswold Metcalf my brother in law shall haue the bringing vp of my sonne Thomas Allanbrig and the custody of him and all his goodde whatsoeu⁹ his porcion shall fortyn to be till suche tyme as my sayd sonne come to the aige of xxj yeares. Also I will, geue, and bequeathe vnto Thomas my sone a payre of tentors, a payre of lounes with ij geares therto belonging. Also I geue, will, and bequeath vnto Elyzabeth Allanbrige my doughter vj^{li} xiijs^s iiij^d ou⁹ and besides her childe porcion. Also I will, geue, and bequeathe vnto Isabell Allanbrig my wyf iiij^{li} xiijs^s iiij^d ouer and besides her porcion. And whereas my landslord Andrew Smithe douthe owe me the some of viij^{li} xjs^s iiij^d, he beyng fauorable vnto my wyf and children according as my trust is in him, I will release and forgeue him xxxvijs^s of the said some. And allso Thomas Hill of leede ys indetted and douthe owe vnto me the some of iiij^{li} xiijs^s iiij^d, of the wiche some I do release and forgeue him xl^s so that he pay the residew quietlye without any repaçon, truble, or sute. Also I forgeue and release the wyf of Robt Kitson all suche money as she ys indetted and douthe owe vnto me. And in like maner I forgeue and release Anthonie Sawsse the some of vjs^s wiche he ys indetted vnto me. Also I geue and bequeathe vnto William Smithe x^s in money, my best hoose, and my best dublett but one. Also I geue and bequeathe vnto John Grystwhayt one whye and a violett iacket. Also I geue vnto Alison Jvdselow my mayd one quy and viijs^s in money. Also I geue and bequeathe vnto Margaret Allanbrig xx^s in money to bye her a quye. Also I geue vnto Wiłm Allanbrig, of Pudsay, a payre of hose clothe and vjs^s in money, and to his wyf a couple of shirte. Also I geue vnto p'ciual Bankes a shirt, a pare of white carsay hosse, and ijs^s in money to make thaym with. It'm I geue vnto Edward Allanbrig a grene Jackett. Also I geue vnto Martin Walker my godchild and [*sic*] old violett Jackett and a workeday shirt. Allso I geue, will, and bequeathe vnto xx^{ti} poore wyfes and maides x^d a pece to eu'ye of thaym to bye thaym and eu'y of thaym a shirt at the discreçon of my wyf. Also I will that my Executors shall bestow at my buriall and bringing furthe viij^{li} at the discreçon of thaym and other my frinde. The residew and rayment [*sic*] of all my goodde, cattals, and dette, I honestly brought furth, my dette payd, thesse my legacies fulfilled and my fun'all discharged, I will, geue, and bequeathe vnto Isabell my wyf, Thomas my sonne, Isabell and Elyzabeth my daughters, whome I ordeine and make Executors of this my last will. Furthermoore I hartelye require my brother in law Oswold Metcalf, my father in law Gilbert Hilhouse, my father in law John Baylie, and my brother John Allanbrig, to be the supuisors of this my sayd will that all things therin contened and declared may be donne and fulfilled according

to the tenour and effect of the same, and allso to se that my children be vertuously vsed and brought vp in vertu and learning as my especiall trust ys in thaym above all other, and I geue and bequeathe to eu'y of thaym iij^s iiij^d for thayre paynes. Theis beyng witness's, s^r Richard Hodgeson, vicar of Calu'lay, John Allanbrig, John Baylie, Thomas Taler, and other moo, and Also I geue and bequeathe to eu'y one of my god children xij^d.—[*Proved 23 Sept., 1558, by Isabel, the widow. Grant reserved to Thomas, Isabel, and Elizabeth, children, minors.*]

CHRISTOPHER AUSTROPE, OF THORNER.

(xv. iij. 89 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxvj day of July and in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Xpofer Austrope, of Thornar, seeke of body and of pfit memory, do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to god Almightye, to our blessed lady sanct Mary and to all the holly company of heauen, and my body to be buried within the churche yeard of Sanct peter of Thornor. Also I bequeathe to the ornamente of the blessed sacrament xij^d. Also I bequeathe to s^r Roßt Thompson xij^d. Allso I bequeathe to eu'y of my doughters xx^s. Allso I bequeath to eu'y of my doughters children xij^d. Allso I bequeath to Xpofer Poole my s'unt a younge yew. Also I bequeathe to Elizabeth Stephynson xl^s. Allso where as I resaued for the childe porçons of Alice Stephynson and Mary Stephynson the somme of v pounde and x^s, I will that my executor shall geue thaym xxij^s iiij^d to make yt sex pounde xij^s iiij^d. The Residue of my goodē not bequest, my dette payd and my fun'als deducted, I geue vnto John Austrop my sonne, whome I make my executor. Thes witness's, Ser Roßt Thompson, curett, Thomas Past, Thomas Chamber, Vincent Johnson, and Henry Wryht.—[*Proved 1 Oct., 1558.*]

WILLIAM WADE, OF HAREWOOD.

(xv. iij. 89 b.)

In the name of god Amen: In the yeare of our lord god 1558 the xj day of August. I Wiłm Wayd, one of the pishe of Harwood, hoole of remembrance but seke of body, maketh this my last will and testament thus conteyning. Fyrst bequest I my soull to god allmightye, and my body to be buried within the Sanctuarie or churche yeard of allhallowes at Harwod. Also I bequest vnto Anthony Wryght my brother in law viij gayng of felowes the speake only excepted. Also I will that my wyf and my brother Thomas Wayd haue the rest of all my hewin felowes equally deuided betwixt thaym. Allso I will that my sayd brother Thomas haue one holle rayment, my best shirt, one payre of hoose of the best, one dublett, one Jackett with one bonett, and one payre of showes of the best, even as I were accoustomed to were of the solempe fastnall dayes. Also I will and bequeast vnto my wyf to possesse, enyoye, hold, and haue all the vtensillmentē of housold beyng or belongyng within or vnto my house or dwelling mansione within the townshipe of Harwod. The residue of my goodē not bequest, my dette and fun'all charges discharged and payd, I wilbe at the order of my wyfe Elen and Thomas my brother afforesayd to dispose and ordre as iustice and right will according to the equite of the

law for the health and well of my soull, wiche Ellen my wyfe and Thomas my brother I constitute and orden my executors to accomlishe and fulfill this my last will or testament. Theis witness', Anthony Wryght my brother, John Redman, and Richard Sutton.—[*Proved 4 Oct., 1558, by Ellen, the widow. Grant reserved to Thomas.*]

WILLIAM BERIGE, OF WIKE.

(xv. iij. 90 a.)

In the name of God Amen: The xvijth day of August in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Wiłm Berege, of Wike within the pishing of Bardsay, beyng of good and pfitt remembrance, maketh and ordeyneth this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowyng. I bequeathe my soule to god Allmightie, and my body to be buried in the churche yeard at Bardsay. Also I geue and bequeathe to the hooly sacramente xij^d. Also I geue and bequeathe to my wyf Agnes Berege and sonne Thomas my leace of my farmehold and my draught to remayne hoole to thaym two vndeuided. Also I geue and bequeathe to Katerin Berege my daughter for her p't vj^{ll}. Also I geue and bequethe to my daughter Alison for her p'te to that wiche she hayth had xl^s. Also I geue and bequeathe to Wiłm Dowkell one quy stirke to mend him withall, and to his iij childer iij gymer lambes. And further my dettē payd and my fun'all charges dispatched, the rest of my goodē not geuen nor bequited I geue and bequeathe vnto my sayd wyf Angnes and my sonne Thomas, whome I orden and make my hoole execut' for to accomlishe and fulfill this my last will and testament. Theis beyng wittness, Thomas Steed and P'ciual Walker.—[*Proved 6 Oct., 1558.*]

RALPH INGLE, OF EAST KESWICK.

(xv. iij. 97 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the eight day of August in the yeare of our lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie eight. I Rauff Ingle, of Est Keswicke within the pishe of Harwood, being in good and p'fit remembrance, maketh and ordeynethe this my last will & testament in manner and forme followyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to God Allmightie, and my body to be buryed within the pishe churche yeard of all Hallous at Harwodd. Also I geue and bequeathe to Syr Wiłm Preston to pray for my soull xij^d, and to be further agreed withe for saying a trentall of mess'. Also I geue and bequeathe to my sonne Richard Yngle all my hoole intrest of my farmehold for terme of yeares. Also I geue the rest of my owne pte wiche remaynes of bringyng me furth to Wiłm Yngle, Richard Yngle eldest sonne. All the rest of my goodes not geuen nor bequest I geue and bequeathe to my wif Isabell and my sonne Richard Yngle, wiche Richard Yngle I ordayne and make my hoole executor for to accomplyshe and fulfill this my last will and testament. Theis being witness's, Wiłm Barrabe, John Gayton.—[*Proved 3 Sept., 1558.*]

CHRISTOPHER WYLE, OF EAST KESWICK.

(xv. iij. 98 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the eight day of September In the yeare of our lord god 1556. I Xpofer Wyle, of est Kesweke in the pishe of Harwood,

being of good and pfit remembrance, makethe and ordeineth this my last will and testament in maner and forme folowyng. First I bequeathe my soull to god allmightie, and my body to be buried in the pishe churche yeard of allhallowes at Harwood. Also I geue and bequeathe to the holy Sacrament xij^d. Also I geue and bequeathe to Sr Wiłm Preston to pray for my soull xij^d. Also I geue and bequeathe to my sonne Rołt Wyld xxvj^s viij^d to be payd him in two yeares next after my deceasse. Also I geue and bequeathe to my sone John Wyle one qwy styrke. Also I geue and bequeathe to Thomas Teyle half a quarter of wheat to be payd in two yeares next after my decease. It' I geue and bequeathe to eu'y one of my god children iij^s. Also I will that Margarett my doughter shall haue all her owne proper goodes wiche she haythe had kept of the farmehold. It' I geue and bequeathe to my sonne Myles Wyle all my hoole intrest and leace for terme of so many yeares as ys to spend of my farmehold, and he to haue the hoole draught wth all maner of thinge belonging thereto, wiche sayd Myles and Margarett I ordeyne and make my hoole executors for to accomlishe and fulfill this my last will and testament. Thes being witness's, Rołt Sutton, Wiłm Daniell, George Harrison.—
[Proved 3 Sept., 1558, by Miles. Grant reserved to Margaret, a minor.]

NICHOLAS SPINK, OF NORMANTON.

(xv. iij. 98 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the first day of Junij in the yeare of our lord god 1558, that I Nicholas Spinke, within the pishing of Normanton, doth ordayne and make this to be my last will and testament in maner and forme folowing. First I bequeathe my soull into the hande and mercye of allmightie god, and my bodie to be buried within the churcheyard of Allhallous in Normanton, and I geue and bequeathe vnto the highe alter of the sayd Normanton for forgotten tythes viij^d. Also I geue and bequeathe vnto Jane Peas my doughter one yew and one lambe in full contentaçon, satisfaction, and payment of the last end of her childes porçon. Also I geue and bequeth vnto Margaret Eldon my doughter one other yew and one lambe in full contentaçon, satisfaçon and payment of the last end of her childes porçon. It' I geue vnto her young child Rołt Eldon one sheep. It' also I geue and bequeathe vnto John Pett one shepe. It' I geue and bequeathe vnto Betres my doughter my greatest test panne over and besides her childes porçon to be delyu'ed at the deathe of her mother. It' I geue and bequeathe vnto Alis Pettie my wyfe doughter my best pott but one to be deliu'ed at the death of her mother, and I will that Margarett my wyf shall haue my house or cotage with one close wiche I bought of Wiłm Spinke with all and singuler thayre app'tenances thereto belonging and apperteying during all her lyfe naturall, and after her deptyng to remayne to George Spinke my sonne and his heires for eu^o, and yf yt forton the sayd George to dept this world without yshew then to remayne to Betrix my doughter and her heires for eu^o, and yf yt fortune the said Beatris to dept this world without yshew that then yt to remayne to Margarett my doughter & her heires for eu^o. It' I geue and bequeath to Rołt Pette my best panne but two. The rest of all my goode not geuen nor bequeathed, my dette payd and funerall expenses maid, I geue to Margarett my wyf, George my sonne, Barnard my sone, and

Beatrix my doughter, whome I ordayne and make my full executrices, p'vided allwayes that yf my forenamed children Jane and Margaret my doughters do refuse to taikē theis my legacies, that then my will and mynd is that thay nor neither of thaym shall not haue that legacie nor none other p't of my goodē but by the extremite of the law. Theis being witness, John Spinke, Christofer Lodge, and Roger Nalson, with other moo.—*[Proved 6 Sept., 1558, by Margaret, the widow, George and Beatrice. Grant reserved to Barnard.]*

GEORGE KENT, OF STANLEY.

(xv. iij. 99 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: xxvth day of July in the yeare of our lord God 1558. I George Kent, of Stanelay within the p̄ishe of Wakefield, of a hoole mynd and p̄fite remembrance, make this my last will and testament in this forme folowyng. First I geue and bequeathe my soull to god Allmightie, to the blessed virgin our lady Saint Mary and to all the glorious company of heauen, and my body to be beried within the p̄ish churchē yeard of allhallowes in Wakefeild. Inprimis I geue and bequeathe to the blessed sacrament of Wakefeild for oblaçons forgotten xij^d. It' to the churchewoorke xij^d. It' I will that my sone George shall haue this house wiche I dwelle in with the appurtenances to the same p'teining. It' I will that my goods be deuided equally in thre p'ts, of one p'te I wilbe brought furthe with and the other two I will shalbe deuided betwixt my wyf and children. And that wiche remayneth of my p'te, my dette payd and funerall expences maid, I wilbe equally deuided emonges thes wiche haue moost nede. It' I will that Robt Kent shall haue a brasse pott. It' I will that my sone George shall pay vnto his sister Alis xl^s out of my lande. It' I will that he pay vnto his sister Agnes furthe of the same lande xx^s. The rest of all my goodē, my dette payd and funerall expences made, I geue and bequeathe to Agnes my wyf, whome I make my lawfull executrix of this my last will and testament. It' I will that Withm Hobson, Robt Clerkeson, Henry Sharpe, Thomas Eldon and John Clerkson supuisors of this my last will and haue eu^{ye} one for thayre paynes xij^d of new money. Wittness's, Withm Browne,* curat, Thomas Elden, Withm Kirkebey.—*[Proved 6 Sept., 1558.]*

THOMAS PATRICK, OF NORMANTON, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 99 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the ixth day of Nouember in the yeare of our lord God 1557, that I Thomas Patericke, of Normanton in the countie of Yorke, husbandman, hole of mynd and body, maketh my last will and testament in maner and forme folowyng, fyrst I geue frely my soull and body to Allmightie God, our lady sanct Mary and all the company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the p̄ishe churchē of Normanton. In primis I geue to Agnes my wyf my farmehold according to my leace so long as she kepes her widow, p'vided allwayes that the sayd Agnes shall kepe Gregorie and Robt at thayre learning and the rest of my children to gether yf thay wilbe ordred by the said Agnes, and yf the sayed Agnes do mary that then the farmehold shall remayne to John & Thomas my sonnes, and then the sayd John and Thomas shall fynd the rest of thayre brether and sisters

of the farmehold as the sayd Agnes thayre mother shuld haue done yf she had kept her vnmarried, p'uided allway that yf Thomas my sone will not agre with his brother John, that then he shall not be ioned with the sayd John in the farmehold but be as the rest of his brether shall be. It' I geue towardē the anornamentē of the church iij^s iiij^d. It' to Thomas Whelewright otherwayes called brige my godsone ij^s ij^d, and to the rest of my god children ij^d a pece. It' to the poore folkes of this p̄ishe pence or halfe pence at the discreçon of thaym that I put in trust. It' to the sacrament p̄ decimis oblitis xij^d. It' to Gregorie, Roḃt, and Katerin, my children, and eu'y of thaym, one ewe and one lambe. It' to Katherin my mayd xij^d. It' the rest of my goodē vnbequeathed, my dettes bequeastes and fun'als expences deduct, I geue to Agnes my wif, John, Thomas, Margaret, Gregorie, Roḃt, and Katherin my children so that eu'y one of thaym shall of the dead part haue in like. Wittnes, Roḃt Mallett, Mr Anthony Frobisher, Sr Richard Snidall, John Barghe, Richard Abbott, and Miles Cartar, with others.—[*Proved 6 Sept., 1558, by Agnes, widow, John and Thomas, sons. Grant reserved to Margaret, George, Robert, and Katherine, minors.*]

WILLIAM WRIGHT, OF ALTOFTS.

(xv. iij. 99 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiijth day of August in the yeare of our lord God 1558, that I Wiłm Wright, of Altoftē within the p̄ishing of Normanton, of whole mynd and p̄fit of remembraunce, dothe ordayne and make this to be my last will and testament in man^o and forme folowyng, first I geue and bequeath my soull vnto allmightie god, our lady Sanct Mary, withall the holy and blessed company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the churche yeard of allhallowes in Normanton. It' I geue and bequeathe vnto the sayd churche of Normanton for tythes negligently forgotten vj^d. It' I will that I be honestly brought furthe of my hoole goodes. It' I geue and bequeathe vnto Thomas Brigge my s'unt one ewe lambe. It' I geue and bequeathe my full interest of my farmhold fully to Anne my wyf during my yeares. It' also I geue and bequeathe to the sayd Anne my wyf all my full interest, possession, and strenghe that I haue and may eyther by ten'nt right, customary hold or by any other way or meane that any right dothe appteyne vnto me in as full and ample man' as eu' yt was myne one closse called p'ingnear during her lyfe naturall, and after her dep'ting I will that Anne and Jane my daughters shall haue all that full interest, possession, and strenghe that eu' I had by the sayd ten'nt right or customarie hold or otherwayes in as full and ample man^o as I did geue yt hertofore to the forsayd Anne my wyf to be equally occupied and deuided betwixt thaym. It' I geue and bequeathe to Katherin Huddersall, and yf she cū into the countre, one kow to be mayd and deliu'ed of my hoole goodē. It' I geue and bequeathe vnto Joḃn Huddersall my wyfes daughter child one ewe and one lambe. The rest of all my goodē not bequeathead and geuen I giue and bequeathe vnto Anne my wyfe, Anne my daughter and Jane my daughter, whome I ordayne and make to be my full executors for the instruction, ayd, and counsell of my fornamed daughters Anne and Jane, I youe my fornamed wyfe as executor with thaym considering thayre simple wittē, but yt ys heretofore agreed betwixt me and my sayd wyf and my two daughters

that the sayd Anne my wyfe shall haue but her third p't as the witt'esses of this my will can wittnes and declare. Theis being witness's, Thomas Thornton, Wiłm Lowkes, Gilbert Naul, and John Frobisher, with diuers others.—[*Proved 6 Sept., 1558.*] —

ROBERT ABBOTT, OF FEATHERSTONE.

(xv. iij. 100 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the first day of Junij in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Rołt Abbott, of Fetherstone, being seeke of body but of good and pfitt remembrance, dothe ordayn and make this to be my last will and testament in man' and forme folowyng. First I geue and bequeathe my soull to allmightie god, to our lady sanct Mary and to all the holy company of heauen, and my body to be buried within the churche or churche yeard of Allhallowes att Fetherstone as my executors thinkes moost iuste. It'm I geue and bequeathe to my iij doughters eu'y one of thaym ij yewes and ij lambes to sett furthe to some honest man either to half part or third part as thay and thay can agree. I geue and bequeathe to Elyzabeth my s'unt one yew and one lambe and Wiłm Abbott my brother sonne one yew hoge. It' I bequeath to Richard Lake my best gray iackett and to Rołt Heptinstall a payre of new stripe hose to pray for my soull. Also I bequeathe and assigne all my whole yeares that I haue vnexpired in my farmhold to Elyzabeth my wyffe yf that she lyffe so long, and after her deathe I will that Rołt Abbott my eldest sone haue all the yeares that ys then to expire yf that he lyfe so long, and after his decease I will that Allan Abbott and Wiłm Abbott my younger sonnes haue all thos yeares that ys then to expire yf there any be. Also I bequeathe one yron chimney to Rołt Abbott my eldest sone and to the yshewe male of his body lawfully begotten, and for faute of suche yshew yt to remayne to Allan Abbott and the yshew male of his body lawfully begotten, and for faut of suche yshew yt to remayne to Wiłm Abbott my yongest sonne and to the yshewe male of his body lawfully begotten, and for faut of such yshew yt to remayne to Edward Abbot and to the yshew male of his body lawfully begotten, and for faute of suche yshew yt to remayne to George Abbott and the yshew male of his body lawfully begotten. Residew of all my goodę vnbequeathed and geuen I geue to Elyzabeth my wyf, Rołt, Allane, and Wiłm my sonnes, whome I make my lawfull executors. Theis being wittness', Mr Anthonie Hippon, Richard Abbott, Nicholas Webster, Nicholas Eeu'ingham, and Wiłm Rawson, with others.—[*Proved 6 Sept., 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the sons, minors.*]

ANNE FLADDER, OF CHAPELTOWN, WIDOW.

(xv. iij. 104 a.)

In the name of god amen: the xiiijth day of August in the yeare of our lorde god a thowsand fyue hundrethe fyftie and eight. I Anne Fladder, widow, of the chapell towne within the pishe of Leedę, being of a good pfitt mynd and memorye, thanks be vnto allmightie God, douthe ordayne & make this my last will and testament in man' and forme folowyng. First and principallye I geue and bequeathe my soull to Allmightie god my maker and redemer and to our blessed ladye sanct Mary and to all the holy cōpany of heauen, and my body to be buried within my pishe churche.

Also I geue and bequeathe to my sonne in law John Clerke one calf. Also I geue and bequeathe to eu'y one of my children xl^s a pece. Also I geue to John Kidson a blake horse. The residew of all my goodē moueable and vnmoueable, my dette paid and fun'als expence discharged, I geue and bequeathe to my doughter Katherin Fladder, whome I make my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Thes being wittnes, Sr Thomas Elston, clerke, and Thomas Hodgeson, with other moo.—
[*Proved 13 Sept., 1558.*]

WILLIAM HOBSON, OF POOLE, CLOTHIER.

(xv. iij 106 a.)

In dei nōie Amen: the xxvij day of Julye in the yeare of our lord god a thowsand fyue hundreth fyftie and eight. I Wiłm Hobson, of Powle in the countie of Yorke, clothier, whole of mynd and of good and pfit remembrance, do orden and make this my last will and testament in man⁹ and forme followyng. First I bequeathe my soull to allmightie god my creator and to Jesus Christ my sauior and redemer, desiring our blessed lady and all the celestiaall company in heauen to pray for me that my soull may rest amongst the elect people of god, and my body to be buried in my p'ishe church yeard of Ottlay, and I will that my mortuary and duties of my churche be paid according as the law will admitt. And I bequeathe to my brother Thomas Hobson one cowe wiche is in his owne handē, one russett jackett and xx^s in money, and I bequeathe to my sister Margaret xx^s. And allso I bequeathe to Sr John Baynes, preist of Powle, xx^s to pray for me. Also I bequeathe to Alison Wilson, wedow, xx^s. Also I bequeathe to eu'y of my godchildren one lambe. Also I bequeath towardē the amending of the hye wayes xiiij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeath to the Chappell of Powlle xx^s to mantayne goddes s'uice there. Also I bequeathe to poore people xx^s. Also I bequeath to Elyzabeth Lofthouse xx^s. Also I bequeast to Lawrence Wigilsworth vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeathe to Richard Lofthous iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeathe to Wiłm Wayt iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeast to Roġt Marshall iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeath to my brother Richard Hobson vj^s viij^d and to Wiłm Dibbe vj^s viij^d. The residew of my goodē, my legacies and fun'all expence discharged, I geue to Agnes my wyf, Wiłm my sonne, Jane and Isabell my doughters, whome I make the executors of this my sayd last will and testament, and I desier my sayd brother Richard and the said Wiłm Dibbe to be sup'uisours of this my sayd will and to se the same fulfilled in all caws's. Theis being witness', the sayd Sr John Baynes, preist, Richard Hobson, and Wiłm Dibbe, with other mo.—[*Proved 17 Sept., 1558.*]

JOHN WRAY, OF CLIFFORD.

(xv. iij 106 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvj day of July anno D'ni 1558. I John Wray, of Clifforth, thelder, by the visitaċon of Allmightie God secke in body, of good and pfit remembrance, do make this my last will and testament in man⁹ and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to allmightie god and to all the celestial company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the churche yeard of all hallowes in Bramham. It' I geue and bequeathe to the sayd churche the best towell within my house.

It'm I geue and bequeathe to Agnes Wray and Elyzabeth the doughters of Simon Wray of Thorpeparche, eyther of thaym xl^s. Also I will that Wiłm Warther and John Diconson, of Thorparche, shall haue the vsage and custody of the sayd iiij^{li} vnto suche tyme as the sayd Agnes and Elyzabeth come to lawfull aige, and yf yt fortonne either of thaym to dye or thay come to lawfull aige then I will that p't or p'tes shall remayne to eyther of theyre brether or systers then beyng liuing. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Mr Vicar, of Bramham, and to the pishe clerke either of thaym iij^s iiij^d to pray for my soull. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Edmound Wright my best Jackett, one land of wheat, and to his wyf ij of my best yewes. I geue and bequeathe to Thomas Scott, of Thornar, one yewe sheepe. It' I geue and bequeath to Rołt Burnlay ij yewes wiche ar at Bickardton or vj^s viij^d in money whether he had rayther take and one bushell of wheat yf he will vse myne executors gently in all condiçons at the sight of my supuisours. It' I geue and bequeath to Rołt my s'unt my gray jackett, one pare of hose, one payre of showes, and one shirt. It' I geue and bequeathe to Xpofer Warther one linnin shirt and one payre of hoose. It' I geue and bequeathe to Wiłm Totte my secound Jackett. It' I geue and bequeathe to Alis Wray all my goodes within my house except one mattres, one chare, and one chist wiche I geue and bequeathe to Wiłm Wraye her brother. It' I will that there shall be no p't nor p'cell of my goodę more then the iiij^{li} afforesayd be carried or remoueaned to Thorpe. The residewe of all my goodę moueable and vnmoueable vnbequest nor geven I geue thaym freely to Wiłm Wray and Alis Wray, whome I make my hoole and full executors of this my last will and testament to pay my dette and to bring me furthe at the day of my buriall according to my abbillite. Also I constitute and ordeyn Thomas Nettleton and Wiłm Scoott to be supuisours of the same, desiring thaym to see all thinge pformed according to my meanes, and thay to haue thayre cost and charges at all tymes when soo eu' thay be called to any busines. Wittnes hereof, s^r Thomas Ridiall, clerke, Wiłm Scoott, Thomas Nettleton, and Oswald Holden.—[*Proved 17 Sept., 1558, by Alice, the widow. Grant reserved to William Wray, minor.*]

JOHN GREEN, OF HORSFORTH HALL, GENTLEMAN.

(xv. iij. 108 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviiij^{to} day of July Anno D'ni 1558. I John Grene,¹ of Horsfurthe Hall in the pishing of Gyeslay in the Countie of Yorke, gent', of good and pfitt remembrance yett seke in body, do make and ordeyne this my last will and testament in man^o and forme folowyng. First I bequeathe my soull to my redemer Jesu Christ, beseching his blessed mother our lady sanct Mary and all the holy company of heaven to pray yt [I] may be placed emonge the elect people of God, and my body to be buried within the halowed ground of my pish church or church yearde of Gyeslay afforesayd. Also I will that my body be brought furth the day of my buriall at the discreçon of Anne my wyf, my father in law, and my brother in law Wiłm Arthington of my third pt of my goodę, and likewyse all other fun'all expences except my debtę, wiche shall be taken furthe of my hoole goodę before my [? any] deuision to be mayd therof,

(1) See *ante*, vols. xv, 256; xxiv, 469.

and then my said wyf to haue of the thre pte to her selfe hoole, and my foure children that ys to say Martin, Thomas, Anthony, and Mawde to haue another pte amongst thaym, and Also I will that Gabriell my sonne and heire apparent do make furthe the some of xx^{te} pounde to eu'y one of my said children when as thay shall accomlishe thayre lawfull aige, that and so muche as the said third parte of goodē will not suffer and amount vnto, and to that vse I do appoint and assigne so much of my lande and tenementē as shalbe sufficient so to do according to the statute so puided, and he to be bound therto. Also I bequeathe to the sacrament at Gyeslay in recompence of tythes forgotten yf any such be ijs^s. Allso I will that my mortuarie be paid after the clayre valuacon of my goodē according to the statute. The residew of all my goodē and dette owyng to me I do geue thaym frely to Anne my wyf, whome I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. In the presence of S^r Anthonie Jacson, clarke, my curat at the tyme, Xpofer Batt, and other.—
[*Proved 20 Sept., 1558.*]

AGNES DAWSON, OF BURLEY.

(xv. iij. 1112.)

In the name of God Amen: Anno D'ni 1558 the iiij of September. I Agnes Dawson, late the wife of Thomas Dawson, of Burlay, deceased, beyng seke in body, yett, thankē be to god, hole and pfitē of memory, make this my last will and testament in man⁹ and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to the mercye of Allmightie god my maker and Redemer and to our blessed lady sanct mary and to all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the pishe churchē yearde of ledes where my executor and ou'sears shall thinke mete. It'm I geue to the Sacrament of the highe alter at Ledes viij^d. It'm I giue and bequeathe vnto my sonne Wiłm Dawson an ox called burnett with halfe the plowghe geare whiche ys myne with the wayne geare and harrowes and all other thingē thereto apperteyning, and moreou' I geue and bequeathe vnto him a cou⁹lett of read and yealow. Also I geue vnto eu'y one of his children one shepe of a yeare old. It'm I geue more vnto his daughter Agnes one arke whiche standeth in the vpper chamber and a grene gowne. It'm I bequeathe to Alicie his wife a new blacke kirttle. It'm I geue to my sayd sonne Wiłm Dawson my best silu' spone but one. It'm I geue vnto my doughter Margrett all my shapen apparrell not before bestowed with a payre of beade, a payre of Croke, and my third silu⁹ spone. It'm I geue vnto Agnes Cawdray a litle bras pott, a yew, a panne, a linnin shete, and two dublers. It'm I geue and bequeathe vnto eu'y one of thother of Thomas Cawdrays children eyther a hogg or els a lambe. Allso I geue vnto Alicie Realme a lambe. It'm I will that all my goodē whiche shall remayne after my dette payd and fun'all charges dyscharged shalbe and remayne vnto my sonne Robt Dawson, who I make my full and sole executor. It'm I make my brother George Marshall supuisor of this my last will and testament in very hope and confidence that he shall se the same obs^rued accordingly. Thes beyng witnes, Xpofer Coottē thelder, Wiłm More, with diuers others.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

JAMES KITSON, OF WORTLEY.

(xv. iij. iii a.)

In the name of God amen: the xix day of September in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I James Kitson, of Workelay in the pishing of Leede, beyng hole of mynd and good of Remembrance, maketh this my last will and testament in man' and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull vnto Allmightye god my maker and redemer and to our blessed lady sancte Mary and to all the sancte in heaven, and my body to be buried within the pishe churche yeard of sanct Peter at Leede. Allso I geue vnto the holy sacrament of the altar for tythes forgotten xij^d. Allso I geue vnto Ro^{bt} Kitson my sonne one lead and my tenters, my lume, iij payre of clothe sheares, and all my handles, sayving that he shall leaue vnto George Kitson my sonne and to Wi^lm Browne my sonne in law one payre of sheares when thay stand nede of tham. Allso I geue vnto Johan my wyfe and Ro^{bt} my sonne iij^{li} of dett that Wi^lm Willson, of Armelay, the eldest, oweth me, and ix^s viij^d of dett that Wi^lm Colcoyll, of Leede, oweth me, and x^s of dett that Wi^lm Cliffe, of Leede, oweth me, and xij^s iij^d that John Godfray wife, of Armelay, oweth me, and ij^s of dett that Thomas Olred, of Leede, oweth me for to mend thare stocke withall. Also I geue vnto George my sonne v^{li} of dett yf yt can be gotten that Ro^{bt} Brigge, of Kendall, oweth me. Allso I geue vnto Anne my daughter and Johan my doughter xlvj^s viij^d of dett yf yt can be gotten that Rowland Brigge, of Kendall, oweth me. Allso I geue vnto Johan my wife my farmehold as long as she lyueth during the termes, and after her deathe to returne vnto Ro^{bt} my sonne. And the rest of my dette yf thay can be gotten I geue tham emong my children equall, and all the rest of my goode vnbequit I geue yt vnto Johan my wife and Ro^{bt} Kitson my sonne, and thay for to dyspose for my soull as they shall thinke good, and I make my full executors of this my last will and testament Johan my wife and Ro^{bt} Kitson my son. Allso I geue vnto eu'y one of my children on silu^o spone. In witnes hereof, Thomas Walker, John Musgraue, Ro^{bt} Musgraue, Thomas Musgraue, with other.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

ALICE HEALD, OF WHITKIRK.

(xv. iij. iii b.)

In the name of god amen: The viij day of Nouember in the year of our lord god 1558. I Alice Healde, laite wife of Vmfraye Healde, being of p^ofite remembrance, make this my testament and last will in man^o and forme folowyng. First I bequeathe my soull to allmightie god and to our lady sanct Mary and to all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the churche earthe of Whitkirke. Secondly I will that Peter Healde my husband sonne shall haue the ordring and gou^onnance and bringing uppe of Bryan Heald and Margrett Healde my children and of thare childe por^ocons vnto suche tyme as thay seu^oally shall succede lawfull age, and I will that the said Peter Healde shalbe at all suche goode as ys myne as one of my childe. Prouided allwayes yf yt shall forton eyther of my sayd children to dy before yt shall succede lawfull age then I will that suche goode as yt fortene to haue to remayne to the longar liver, and I do ordan the sayd Peter Heald thexecutor of this my testament

and last will. His testibus, Radulpho Bell, curat iſm, Wilfrid Wood.—
[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

WILLIAM WILE, OF WILE, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 111 b.)

In the name of god amen: the xvj day of August in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Wiſm Wile, of Wile within the piſhing of Bardsay, husbandmā, of a good remembrance, make my testament and last will in this man⁹ folowyng. Fyrst I geue and bequeathe my soull vnto god allmightye, vnto our blessed lady sanct Mary and vnto the sancte in heaven, and my body to be buried within the churche earthe of Allhallowes at Bardsay. It'm I bequeathe vnto Isabell my wife the leas and tacke of my house and farmehold for terme of her lyfe, and then after her the hole farmehold to my sonne John Wile. It'm I bequit vnto my sonne John Wile all my yocke, teames, and all other thinge belongyng to husbandre. It'm I bewit vnto my doughter Margrett ij oxen and a meare. It'm I bewitt vnto my doughter Alison wife to Henry Simon xx^s to be payd to the sayd Alison in thre yeares then next folowing, eu'y yeares vj^s viij^d. It'm I bequit vnto my curat the vicar of Bardsay iiij busshels barlye. The residew of all my goodē, my dette and legacies payd, I geue and bequeathe vnto Isabell my wife, the whiche Isabell and my sonne Raufe Wile I make myne executors of this my testament and last will that thay dispose eu'y thing after my will as my trust ys in tham. In witnes hereof, Thomas Allan and Robt P'ishe, with other.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

RICHARD STEAD, OF WIKE, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 111 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the Fyrst day of September in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Richard Steide, of Wike within the countye of Yorke, husbandman, and one of the piſhe of Harwood, beyng in good and pſite Remembrance, maketh and ordeyneth this my last will and testament in man⁹ and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to god Allmightie my Creator and to Jesus Christ my Redemer, and my body to be buried in the piſhe church yeard of allhallowes at Harwood. Also I geve and bequeathe to the poore folkes of Harwood and Wike vj^s viij^d. Also I geue and bequeathe to my wife Isabell and my sonne Thomas all my fyrst lease of my farmehold to have thos yeares yonctly betwixte tham two. And also I geue & bequeathe to eu'y one of my childer beyng married vj^s viij^d. Also I geue and bequeathe my latter leace of my farmehold to my sonne Lawrence and my sonne Wiſm jonctly betwixt tham. Allso I geue and bequeathe to Margret Steade one quy. And allso I will that my goodē be deuided into thre pte, the Fyrst pt to my selfe, the second to my wife, and the third pte to be deuided emonge my childer beyng vnmarried. And yf any thing leave of my p'te of my leases and fun⁹all charges I will that yt be deuided emonge tham at the discreçon of Xpofer Mawde and Wiſm my brother. Also I will that my forsayd wife and all my childer beyng vnmarried be all executors for to accomlishe and fullfill this my last will and testament. Thes beyng wittness's, Xpofer Maud, Wiſm Steade, and Xpofer Thomson.—[*Proved 17 Sept., 1558.*]

AGNES OATES, OF KIRKSTALL, WIDOW.

(xv. iij. 112 a.)

In the name of god amen: The xxviii day of May in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Agnes Otes, of the bargraunge nighe Cristall in the pish of Leede within the countye of Yorke, widow, being of good and pfit remembrance, laud and praise be vnto allmightie god, makes and ordeynithe this my last will and testament in man⁹ and forme folowyng, that ys to say, Fyrst and principally I co^mend my soull vnto allmightie god my maker and redemer, to our blessed lady sanct Mary the virgin and to all the holy and blessed company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the pische churche or churche yeard of Leede or els wheare yt shall please god to call me to his mercy. It'm I bequeathe to the blessed sacrament of the alter for tythes and oblacons forgotten xx^d. It'm I bequeathe to the poore people fortie shillinge for to be dalte of good friday eu'y yeare, x^s during foure yeares next after my decease. It'm I bequeathe to Brian Beavott my godson foure pounde which I lent to his father as appeareth by a bill therof made. It'm I bequeathe to Margrett my daughter the leace of my house and milne with thappurteñnce upon condiçon that my said doughter shall neyther lett, sett, sell, nor assigne the sayd leace nor that my sayd doughter do not ma^ry without the consent and good will of my brother Henry Bentelay, my cosin Wi^llm Litster, and my friend Thomas Rauson. And yf my sayd doughter Margret will not be councelled by thes my frinde but do breake this order afforesayd, then I will that yt shalbe lawfull for my sayd brother Henry, Wi^llm Litster, and Thomas Rauson for to tayke into thare owne hande the said house and millne and to bestow the pfette therof to the poore people or otherwise as thay shall thinke good. It'm I bequeathe to my doughter Elyzabeth sex pounde thirtene shillinge foure pence for her childe porçon and to be payd to her at the discreçon of my brother Henry Bentlay and Wi^llm Litster. It'm I bequeathe to John Thorneton my sonne the leace of Tonge, one goblet of silu⁹, and a xj silu' spones whiche ys in my brothers Hery Bentelays hande for his childe porçon. It'm I bequeathe to my sister Bavott one ring of gold and one silu' spone. It'm I bequeathe to my sister Mercy one ring of gold and one silu' spone. It'm I bequeathe to Henry Brame one silu⁹ spone with a knope. It'm I bequeathe to Thomas Rauson one silu⁹ spone and v^s in money. It'm I bequeathe to Wi^llm Litster one silu⁹ spone and vj^s viij^d in money. It'm I bequeathe to my brother Henry one siluer spone and one old riall of gold. It'm I bequeathe to my sayd brother Henry the leace of my house, milne, and farmehold for one hole yeare next after my decease, and then the same holy to remayne to my sayd daughter Margrett for the rest of the yeares as ys afforesayd. It'm I will that my said brother Henry shall haue the coustody of the sayd house, milne, and farmehold vnto suche tyme as my doughter Margaret shall marry, and the pfette therof to remayne to the sayd Margarett. It'm I bequeathe to the sayd Margarett my doughter certon plaite whiche ys in the hande and coustody of Elyzabeth Hardwike of new laithe bridge, as appeareth by a writing of her husbande hand. Also I will that my sayd brother Henry shall haue the keping of my lease for the vse and behofe of my sayd doughter Margrett. The rest and residew of all my goodde before not geuen nor bequeathed, my legacies and dette

payd and my fun'all expenses discharged, I geue and bequeathe vnto my sayd doughter Margaret, whome I make my sole and full executrix of this my pnte last will and testament, and I orden and make my said brother Henry Bentlay, Wiłm Lister, and Thomas Rauson the supvisors of the same. Thes beyng witness's, Thomas Rawson, Mathew Geldars, Henry Bentlay, with others.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

JOHN HOLDELL, OF GARFORTH.

(xv. iij. 112 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xv day of August in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I John Holdell, of the pishe of Garfurthe, of good and p̄fite Remembrance, maketh this my testament and last will in man⁹ and forme folowyng, that ys to say, Fyrst I geue and frely betake my soull to god allmightie, the blessed Virgin our lady sanct Mary and to all the celestiaall company in heaven, and my body to be buried in the pishe churche yeard of Garfurth. Allso I bequeathe to the blessed sacrament for tithes forgotten xx^d. Allso I bequeathe to the churche ned̄e iij^s iiij^d. Allso I bequeathe to John Holdell iij wether shep̄e. Allso I forgeue the same John vj^s viij^d of a marke that he oweth me whiche I lent him to take his house. The residue of all my good̄e, my dett̄e and legacies and fun'lls payd and discharged, I geue to Alice my wife, Guy, Issabell, George, and Jane Holdell, my children, whome I make my executors to do for me as I have put tham in trust. Thes beyng witness's, John Dawson, curat, Vmfray Dawson, Roġt Holdell, and Wiłm Veuers, with other moo.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

RICHARD JOHNSON, OF LEDSHAM.

(xv. iij. 112 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the seaventh day of August in the yeare of our lord God 1558. I Richard Johnson, of Ledsam, hole of mynd and p̄fite of Remembrance, ordeneth and maketh this my testament and last will in man' and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to allmightie god and to his blessed mother sanct Marie and to all the celestiaall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in my pishe church yeard of Ledsam. It'm to the churche worke of Ledsam I geue ij^s and to the hie wayes mending xij^d and to s^r Roġt Dawson to pray for me xij^d. Allso I will that all my good̄e be deuided in thre porċons, thone porċon to bring me furthe upon, that ys to pay my fun'all dett̄e and legacies vpon, the other porċon to Issabell my wyfe, the third to be louingly and equally deuided emonge my children Thomas, Richard, Roġt, and Margaret Johnson, and I will that Thomas my sonne shall have of my porċon one bune wayne, two yock̄e, two yron harrowes, one ploughe, with all othere tinsels belongyng the sayd wayne and ploughe, and allso one yocke of oxen of the best and my best meare but one at his election, and he to be good and fauourable to his other bretheren, and I geue to Isabell my wife one cow and my best meare ou⁹her sayd porċon, and to Margrett my doughter one cow further then her porċon, the Residew of my good I geue to Isabell my wife and Thomas my son, whome I make my hole executors of this my testament and last will. Witness's hereof, s^r Thomas Jeffray-

son, Roġt Wilbore, Wiġm Lond senior, Wiġm Carver, with other moo.—
[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

MILES OATES, OF GARFORTH.

(xv. iij. 112 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxv day of Septembre the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Miles Otes, of the piſhe of Garfurthe, of good and pſite remembrance, maketh this my testament and last will in man' and forme folowyng, that ys to say, Fyrst I geue and frely betake my soull to god allmightye, the blessed virgin our lady sanct Mary and to all the blessed company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the piſh churchē garthe of Garfurthe. Also I bequeathe to the repaċon and amending of the churchē of Garfurthe iij^s iiij^d. The residew of my goodē, my dette and fun^oals paydand discharged, I geue to Margrett my wife, Lawrence my sonne yf he be alyve, Roġt and Omfray my sonnes, whome I make my executors to do for me as I haue put tham in trust. Thes beyng witnesses, John Dawson, my curat, Umfray Dawson, Roġt Holdell, Richard Gills, Leonard Chamber, and other mo, the day and yeare abouesayd.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558, by Margaret, widow, and Robert, son. Grant reserved to Lawrence and Umfrey.*]

MICHAEL HALL, OF SWILLINGTON.

(xv. iij. 113 b.)

In the name of god amen: the viij day of August in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Michaell Hall, of Swillington within the countie of Yorke, gent',¹ seke of body but of pſite remembrance, do make my last will and testament in man^o and forme folowyng, that ys to say, Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to god allmightie, our blessed lady sanct Mary and to all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the churchē of Swillington afforesayd in our lady queare beside myne owne stall. It'm I geue to the sacrament for tithes forgotten iij^s and to the churchē nede of Swillington x^s. It'm I bequeathe to a preiste for saying a trentall of mass's x^s. It'm I bequeathe to Anne my doughter all my wife's apparrell, jewels, and ornamentē which she did weare, one garment and jewell except whiche I will to be res'ued to Edithe my yongar daughter at the discreċon of Wiġm my sonne, and yf yt chaunce the sayd Edithe to dye affore that she be at age and able to receyve yt, than I will the sayd garment and jewell to remayne to Anne. Item I geue to my said doughter Anne a fetherbed, a mattres, iij cou^olette, one payre of blankite, iij payre of shette, that ys to say, one payre of harden, one payre of sameron, and one payre of linning, ij boulstars, ij pillowbeares. It'm I bequeathe to my said doughter ou' and beside her barne pte vj^{li} vj^s viij^d to be payd out of medappe in Medlay in x yeares, that ys to say, eu'y yeare xij^s iiij^d to be payd. Also I bequeathe to Edithe my yongar doughter ou^o and beside her barne pte x^{li} to be payd out of the sayd medappe in xv yeares in lyke man^o as ys afforesayd. It'm I bequeathe to Peter my sonne v^{li} to be payd of Clerkesonns farmehold and Thomas Harrison's in fyue yeares, that ys to say, eu'y yeare xx^s. It'm I geue vnto Arthure my sonne the farme of two cotages in Austrope for vj yeares whiche ys xx^s by yeare. It'm I geue to

(1) See *Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. by J. W. Clay, F.S.A.

Henry my sonne viij^{li} to be payd in eight yeares out of Wiłm Walkars house, that ys to say, xx^s by yeare. It'm I will that my sonne Wiłm kepe my sonne Michaell at scoole and fynd him honestly meate, drinke, and rayment with all other necessities vnto suche tyme the said Michaell come at yeares lawfull to be a preiste, and then yf the said Michaell wilbe preiste I will that Wiłm set him forward therin at his costę and charges and to geue vnto him all his apparrell that day that he shall sing his fyrst masse, and an honest dinner to be prepared for the sayd Michaell and all suche frindę as shall offer with him that day at the costs of the said Wiłm and tenne poundę of lawfull money to put in his purse, and for that I will the sayd Wiłm to haue the sayd Michaell porčon or barne parte to his proper vse. It'm I will and bequeathe to iij of my sisters, that ys to say, Effam Gregge, Elyzabeth Webster, Margarette Grante, iij^{li}, that ys to say, eu'y one of tham xx^s. It'm I will and bequeathe to eu'y one of my s'unte a quarter waiges ou^o and beside thare coven't. I will and bequeathe to be delte for my soull as herefoloweth, that ys to say, to the vicar and churche wardens of Rothwell vj^s viij^d to be distributed to the poore there. To the Churche wardons of Whitkirke vj^s viij^d to be distributed to the sayd pishe, the poore of Newsame onely excepte, in like man^o to Kepax and to Garfurth, iij^s iij^d. Also I bequeathe to eu'y poore house in Newsam, Swillington, P'ston, and P'ston a pecke of wheate. It'm I will that eu'y preiste haue vj^d, eu'y Clarke ij^d, and eu'y scoller j^d. I bequeath to my cosin Dinelay to thuse of his children v^{li} vpon condičon that he take xx^{ti} angell nobles and x^{li} of money for the Garsome of the farmehold whiche I hold of him or els I will the gyfte to be voide. The reste of all my goode nott bequeathed, my dette payd, my fun'all expence discharged, I will thay be equally devided emong my children, Wiłm, Peter, Arthure, Michaell, Henry, Anne, and Edithe, whome I make jonctly thexecut' of this my last will, and I orden the supvisors of the same my cosin Mallett, my cosin Arthure Dinelay, my bretheren Raufe Hall, George Hall, and Thomas Hemsworthe and Bryan Ootes, and I geue to eu'y of tham for thare paynes to be taken v^{li}. Thes be witness's, Mr Ellis, of Kiddall, & Xpofer Spencer, clerke, curat of Swillington, Sr John Hemesworthe, clerke, John Squier, and the fornamed supvisors, with other.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558, by William and Peter. Grant reserved to Arthur, Michael, Henry, Ann, and Edith, minors.*] _____

ROBERT JACKSON, OF FAIRBURN.

(xv. ij. 114 a.)

In the name of god amen: the xvj day of September in the yeare of our lord god a 1558. I Rołt Jacson, of Farburne, hole of mynd and of memory, make my last will and testament in man^o and forme folowing. First I geue my soull to god, to our lady sanct Marye and to all the holy company in heaven, and my body to be buried in my pishe churche yeard so nere my wife as may be convenient. It'm to the hye alter for tithes forgotten vj^s viij^d. It'm to s^r Lawrence Diconson, vicar of Brotherton, v^s. It'm to eu'y one of Wiłm Nelson iij childer one quy or the price of one quy at the discrečon of Mr John Tindale, of brotherton. It'm to Rołt Thwatę my sonne in law iij quarters barly. It'm to Jennet Thwaitę xxvj^s viij^d. It'm to John Marshall my s'unte xiiij^s iij^d. It'm to Richard Gylson my s'unte vj^s viij^d. It'm to Elyzabeth Hornecliffe vj^s viij^d.

It'm to the pore folke of the pish of Ledsham xiijs^s iiij^d. It'm to the pore folke of the towneship of Brotherton vjs^s viij^d. It'm to Ro^{bt} Turpin of Saxton, liijs^s iiij^d whiche he oweth me. The residew of all my goodē not bequeathed, my dettē payd and fun'all expences maide, I geue tham to Ro^{bt} Matherer & Richard Jacson my sonne, whome I make myne executors to dispose for my soull as thay seme best, and Mr John Tindale to be supervisor of this my last will, and he for his paynes taykin therin I geue him one old Edward. Thes witness's, s^r Lawrence Diconson, vicar of Brotherton, Mr John Tindall, Wi^lhm Hewett, and William Nelson. Allso yt ys my will that the sayd Mr John Tindall shall haue the gou'n'nce and order of Richard my sonne and his goodē vnto he come to lawfull age.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558, by Robt. Matherer and John Tindall, guardian of Richard Jackson, a minor.*]

THOMAS WALKER, OF LEDSHAM.

(xv. iij. 114 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xiiij day of October the yeare of the lord god 1558. I Thomas Walkar, of Ledsham, hole of mynd and p^{er}fitte remembrance, do orden & make this my last will and testament in man^{er} and forme folowyng. Fyrst and principally I bequeathe my soull to allmightie god, to our lady sanct mary and all the sanctē in heaven, and my body to be buried in the churche of Ledsome. Fyrst I bequeathe to John Bew a bune wayne, yocke, bolte, and a shackell and yocke of oxen, ij teames, a meare, at the sight of my wife. Also to the same John x shepe, halfe yewes and the other halfe ewe hogge, Also a quarter of wheate, quarter barly, quarter pease, and a quarter haver. Also I bequeathe to Ro^{bt} Richardson a yow and a lambe. It'm Xpofer Gislow ij yewes and ij lambes. Also to Thomas Smithe children, of Brotherton, Thomas and Jane, eyther of tham, one yew and a yewe hogge. It'm to Richard Gillow ij yowes and ij hogges. And I bequeathe to Thomas Baite, of Fairburne, xiijs^s iiij^d. And I bequeathe to Wi^lhm Wilson, of Feribrigge, vj^{li} xiijs^s iiij^d, when he cometh to state of man to resave yt, yf not then to remayne to my wife his grandame. Also I bequeath to Isabell my doughter vj^{li} xiijs^s iiij^d yf she be guided by her mother, and I bequeathe to Peter Jane wife iij^s iiij^d. Also Ro^{bt} Gaytale I forgeue vjs^s viij^d whiche he owed vnto me. Also I bequeathe to Alison Coupland my wife, the widow, iij^s iiij^d. It'm I forgeue Ro^{bt} Wilborne yongar ijs^s whiche he ought to me. Also I bequeathe to eu'y of my god childer iiij^d. Also to Cuthbart Lee vj^d. Also to maister Wi^lhm Cliffe xl^s in old gold and iiij silu' spones with knoppott. It'm I bequeathe to s^r Ro^{bt} Dawson, preist at Ledsam, for praier x^s. Also to John Whitlay my blew mealde coite. It'm to Ro^{bt} Saxton my blacke coite freesid. The residew of all my goodē, my dettē payd and fun'all expence deducte and this my will and testament fulfilled, I geue and bequeathe to Isabell my wife, whom I make my sole executrix, and I orden and make my especiall maister Mr Wi^lhm Cliffe, of Kiddall, afforesaid, supervisor of this my last will and testament, desiring him to be good speciall maister to my wife in all busines yf any shall nede, written the day and yeare abouesayd. Thes beyng witness', John Spinke, John Bywater, Thomas Walkar, with other mo.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

ROBERT METHLEY, OF BROTHERTON.

(xv. iij. 114 b.)

In the name of God Amen: I Roġt Methelay, seke in body but hole in mynd and p̄fite of memory, thanke be to allmightie god, do make this my testament and last will as foloweth the vj day of October in the yeare of our lord god 1558. Fyrst I geve and bequeathe my soull to allmightie god, to our lady sanct Mary and to all the company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the churche yeard of Brotherton. Also I bequeathe to the hie alter xij^d. Also I will that Wiġm my eldest sonne be in the order and gouⁿance of my brother Wiġm Methelay vntill he be at lawfull age. Also I geue and bequeathe my brother Wiġm my land to se him brought vp vntill he come to age, and thre yeares after he come to lawfull aighe I Wiġm [will] that my brother Wiġm shall pay xv^s a yeare eu'y yeare during the thre yeares of that rent^e. I bequeath to Thomas my sonne xl^s and to Alison my doughter I bequeath the rest, v^s. Also I bequeathe to Wiġm my sone one ew and one lambe for his childe porċon. Also I bequeathe to Alison my doughter ou^o and beside her childe pte a browne quye. Also I geue to Margerie my doughter a sadle backe meare, two quarters barly ou' and aboue her childe porċon, to Roġt Marshall of Birkin, one windle of barly, and to eu'y one of his bretheren and sisters xij^d. Also I geue to Wiġm my brother one lease betwixt Lionel, Roġt, and me. Also I make Jennett my doughter, Alison my doughter, Thomas my sonne, and Margerie my doughter my full executors. Also I will that thes my foure yongest children to be in the order and Gouⁿance of Thomas Methelay my brother, Wiġm Methelay my brother, and Wiġm Fuister untill thay come to lawfull age, and then to receyue thare childe porċons. Witness of this my last will and testament, Wiġm Methelay, Wiġm Fuister, Wiġm Pagget, John Talor, Arthur Barker, and Thomas Methelay. Also I geue to Wiġm my sonne a wayne, a yocke, a shackle, a boule, and a teame.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558, by Jenet and Alice. Grant reserved to Thomas and Margaret, minors.*] ———

ELIZABETH LEAKE, OF LEDSTONE, WIDOW.

(xv. iij. 114 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xiiij day of October in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Elyzabeth Leake, of Ledstone, widow, seke of body, hole of mynd, of good and p̄fite memory, make this my last will and testament in man^o and form folowyng. I bequeathe my soull to God Allmightie and to our blessed lady sanct Mary and to all the celestiaall company in heaven, and my body to be buried within the churche yeard of all sancte in Ledsham. It'm I geue to Roger Wood my gray meare yf he come agayne, and yf he come nott agayne then the meare to remayne to Alison Watson. Also to Henry Leake a blacke hawked stott. Also to Thomas Leike, of Farborne, vj^s viij^d. Also to Elline Brashay vj^s viij^d. Also to Richard Morconne and his wife vj^s viij^d and a quarter of wheite. Also to Hughe Leyke, of Castlefurth, a blacke ox calfe. Also to Isabell Bolton a petticote and a smoke. Also to Isabell Leyke a payre of Hemptere shete and one hardin shete. Also to Isabell Leyke, of Yorke, my fether bed with the bolstar and all at long^e to it beside. Also to Roġt Leyke my sonne two silu' ringe and a stepefatt and a kilnhare. Also to Jennett

Leyke my silke girdle with a silu' pennar and a silu' bockle. Also to Thomas Leike, of Castlefurth, two quarters of barley. Also to Thomas Watson two ewes and two wethers. Also to Elyzabeth Watson my best blacke gowne. Also to Alison Watson my greate arke that ys in the plor. Also to Roßt Leike my sonne my arke that ys in the chamber. Also to Elyzabeth Leyke, of Yorke, my blacke gowne. Also to Wißm Watson wife, of Shereburne, a blacke gowne, a petticote, and a smoke. Also to Isabell Leyke my bed that I do ly in with the bedstocke, a cov^{er}lett, and a mattres and the corde and an old petticote. Also to Isabell Marton my new smoke. Also to Thomas Boithe a shepe of a yere old. It'm I make Thomas Leyke, of Castlefurthe, and Henry Leake, of Ledstone, myne executors of this my last will and testament, to whome I geue and bequeste all my gooder not bequeathed, my fun'als & dette and legacies honestly discharged. Also I make sup'visor of this my last will and testament, M^r Henry Withome my landelord, and I geue to him xl^s. Thes being witness's, Henry Bramhame, Roßt Loueday, and Richard Nicholson, with other moo.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558, by Thomas. Grant reserved to Henry, a minor.*]

NICHOLAS BARKSTON, OF BARKSTON, GENTLEMAN.

(xv. iij. 115 a.)

In dei nōie amen: the xiiij day of October in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Nicholas Barkeston, of Barkeston, gentelman,¹ beyng hole in mind and pñte in remembrance, laude and prayse be vnto allmightie god, do orden, constitute, and make this my last will and testament in man' and forme folowyng, that ys to say, Fyrst I do comēd my soull vnto allmightie god my maker and redemer, who shed his mooste precious bloud vpon the crosse for the redemption of me and all sinfull creatures, to the blessed virgin our lady sanct mary his mother and to all the celestially company of heaven, and my body to be buried where yt shall please allmightie god and my frinde. Also I geue to s^r John Talier xij^d to pray for me. Also I geue to xiiij pore folke xiiij^d. Also I geue to John Welby and his wife eyther of them vjs viij^d. Also I geue to John Barmbow my dagger and to John Hillome my best Jackett. It'm I geue to Richard Barmebow my prim^o. Also I geue to eu^{er}y one of my tennte that douth helpe to bere me to the church iiij^d the peice. It'm I geue to eu^{er}y of my s'unte xij^d. It'm I geue to the churche worke of Shereburne vjs viij^d. It'm I geue to the churche worke of Fenton vjs viij^d. It'm I will that Isabell my wife shall haue, occupie, and enyoie for terme of her lyfe all that my mansion, place, or dwelling howse called barkeston hall with all other comodities and profette therin belongyng, aswell at fenton as Barkeston, in as ample and large man^{er} as I do occupie the same as this day, and she to pay yerely therfore to myne heires v^li vjs viij^d. It'm I will that those lande whiche ar not in Feoffement to my wife shall bere the charges of my bequeste and pay my debte excepte Roßt Hudson howse whiche standeth bounden for the pformance of my fathers will. It'm I geue to Ellin Hillome xij^d. It'm I geue to eu^{er}y one of my godchilren xij^d. It'm I geue to John Hillom wife and John Barmebow wife eyther of tham

(1) The testator was the son of Edward Barkston, for whose will see *ante*, p. 68, and of Ann Barkston his widow, for whose will see *ante*, p. 61.

iiij^d. It'm to Marget Barmebow iiij^d. Also I will that the day of my buriall eu'y preiste shall haue vj^d and eu'y clerke iiij^d and the vicar of the churche yf ther be one xij^d. Also I will that all my dette that I do owe be payd of my lande eu' ma' to haue yt paid as yt falleth and so to continu vnto suche tyme as all be satisfied and payd. Also I do make the supvisors of this my sayd last will my hartely beloued cosin M^r Wiłm Hamond Esquier and myne vnclē p'son Hall, desiring tham to be good to Isabell my wife that she may haue right, and for thare paynes taking in that behalfe I geue to eyther of tham v^s in gold. And the residew of all my goodē not bequested, my dette and legacies payd and fun'als discharged, I geue vnto the said Isabell my wife, whome I do orden, constitute, and make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament for to dispose for the healthe of my soull as she shall thinke good, and I desier John Barrabye and John Hillome to helpe her in suche matters as she shall call vpon tham, and thay to haue for thare paynes eyther of tham xij^s iiij^d. Thes being witness's, Roġt Man, Richard Stead, John Fyshe, John Barmebey, and John Welby, with many other, and Thomas Barton.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

NICHOLAS KENT, OF HEADINGLEY, YEOMAN.

(xv. iij. 115 b.)

In the name of god Amen: Anno D'ni 1558. I Nicholas Kent, of Heddinglay in the countie of Yorke, yoma', beyng seke in body notwithstanding, thankē vnto god hole and pfecte of memory, do orden and make this my last will and testament in man' and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeath my soull to the mercy of allmightie god my maker and redemer, and my body to be buried within the pish churche of ledē where my executors shall thinke mete, and as for dirige lightē and other cerimonies I refer yt to the discreċon of my executors. I geue and bequeathe to the highe alter of leedē ij^s. It'm I will that my goodē shalbe devided in thre parte according to the coustome of the countrie, that ys to say, one to my selfe for the pformance of this my said last will and testament, one other to my wife, and the third pte to my children. It'm I will that my dette be payd of my hole goodē, and after ptcion had, my legacies and fun'all charges discharged of my owne pte, for remanent to be and remayne to be equally devided betwixt my sayd wife and two of my sonnes, that ys to say, Thomas and Wiłm. It'm I geue and bequeathe to John Kokrike my s'unte one yew and a lambe. It'm to Wiłm Fayrebarne one yew. It'm to Isabell Wood my mayde s'unte one yewe. And I do orden and make my loving wife Isabell Kente, Thomas and Wiłm my two yongest sonnes, my executors, and Wiłm Midgelay and Wiłm Harrison, of gipton, my supvisors in very trust that thay shall se this my last will pformed. Thes beyng witnes, Xpofer Cootes, Lawrence Rawson, John Ibbotson, and Nicholas Claughton, with others. It'm I geue and bequeath to Roġt Waplay one yew. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Alice my doughter vj shepe.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558, by Isabel, the widow. Grant reserved to Thomas and William.*]

RICHARD WILSON, OF MICKLEFIELD.

(xv. iij. 115 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xiiij day of September anno d'ni 1558. I Richard Wilson, of mickelfield, hole of mynd and good of remembrance, ordeyneth and maketh this my testament and last will in man⁹ and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soule vnto allmightie god and to his blessed mother sanct mary and to all the celestially company of heaven. Secondly my body to be buried in my pish churche yeard of Shereburne. It'm I bequeathe to the hie alter of Shereburne xij^d. It'm I bequeathe to Jenet Wilson my wife and Wiłm my sonne [*sic*], whome I make my hole executors of this my last will and testament. Witnesses heareof, Richard Holdall, senior, Richard Holdayle, junior, Henry Batmotes, and John Holdall.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1588.*] ———

THOMAS NELSON, OF MONK FRYSTON.

(xv. iij. 116 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xij day of September in the yeare of our lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fiftie eight. I Thomas Nelson, of monkefriston, hole of mynd and pfite of memory, thanke be geven to god allmightie, make this my last will and testament in man⁹ and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to allmightie god and to our blessed lady sanct mary and to all the celestially company of heaven, and my body to be buried in my pish churche of monkefriston. It'm I geve to the blessed sacrament xix^d. It'm I geve to this towne to the casting of the midle bell vj^s viij^d. It'm I geve to my wife my horse whiche I bought of John Barmebow and all my Leases during her widowheade, in case she mary then I will my sonnes Wiłm, Rołt, Anthony, and Francis to have the sayd leases emongst tham. It'm I geve and bequeathe to my sonne Wiłm one horse of the best that he can choyse, sayving the horse that was John Barmebower. It'm I geve and bequeath vnto my sonne Rołt and to my sonne Francis vnto eyther of tham one stagge then of the best next. It'm I geve vnto my sonne Anthony one blacke meare with a white snippe in the snowte and one bay meare with a white starre in the forheade but not her fole. It'm I geve and bequeathe vnto my doughter Alis a gray ambling meare and her fole. It'm I will that of my two jacke and of a coite of playte my son Rołt to have the fyrst choise of tham, my sonne Wiłm and my sonne Anthony to have the third. It'm I geve and bequeathe vnto the sayd Wiłm, Rołt, and Anthony, vnto eu'y one of tham a payre of splente. It'm I geve and bequeathe to my sonne Wiłm my best gowne. It'm I geve and bequeathe to my sonne Rołt my winter gowne and my best dublet. It'm I geve to my sonne Anthony iij yearde of blew clothe and my russell jactett. It'm I geve to my sonne Francis a new Jactett. It'm I geve to my iij doughters Alis, An, and Jennet, iij of my best kye. It'm I geve to eu'y one of my god childer viij^d. It'm vnto my men s'unt eu'y one of them viij^d. It'm I geue to Agnes Roundell viij^d and vnto Elyzabeth Nelson iiij^d. It'm I geve vnto s' Xpofer Crombacke, preiste, xx^d. It'm I geve to John Norfocke, clerk, xx^d. It'm I geve to the children of my sonne Wiłm to eu'y one of tham a yew and a lambe. It'm I geve to Isabell my god doughter a quy calfe. It'm I geve to An Nelson my brother Richard doughter a yew and a lambe. It'm I geve to my brother Wiłm Nelson two quarters of barly, one of haver,

iiij yewes, and one stott of the age of ij yeares and clerely remitteth vnto him xxvj^s viij^d of dett. It'm I geve vnto Elizabeth Nelson, Wiłm Nelson, and Jennet Nelson, my brother Wiłm children, vnto eu²y one of tham a yew and a lambe. It'm I geve to my sister Alis one cow. It'm I will that my sonne have farmefre during my lease iiij gaytes in a close called foyte crofte, and one ox to be fed eu'y yeare during the sayd leace, and vj acars of land, of the whiche vj acars one acar lyeth of the watt^r milne flatt next the hither side, a nother acar of the land next Beatrix hell whiche Edward Daie hays, and the sayd Anthony to enter to yt at candilmes come a twelmounth, iiij lande of the farside of the leace of the hither moos xxth, two halfe acars of the midle dayleflat next the balke, two lande of the ix lande, and iiij lande of the weste flatt. It'm I geve and bequeathe vnto the child wherewith my sonne Anthony wife goeth greate bounden, god send her a gracious tyme yf yt shall please god that she be well deliu²ed thereof, and the childe to live, one cow or xx^s in money. The Residew of all my goodde not geven nor bequested, my dett^e payd, my body honestly brought furthe and the fun²all expenses fully discharged, I geve and bequeathe tham vnto Agnes my wife, whome I make my executrix of this my last will and testament. Thes beyng witnesses, s^r Xpofer Crombocke, preiste, Richard Hay, and James Barmebye, with other.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

SYBIL SKELTON, OF SAXTON, WIDOW.

(xv. iij. 116 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xiiij day of October in the yeare of our lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fifte eight. I Sibell Skelton, of Saxton, widow, hole of mynd and p^fite memory, loved be god, ordeyneth and maketh this my last will and testament in man² and forme folowyng. Fyrst I geve and witt my soull to allmighty god, to our blessed lady sanct Mary and to all the celestially company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the pishe church yeard of Saxton. It'm I bequeath to the sacramente iiij^d. It'm I bequeathe to Richard Skelton my sonne my best bras potte and my best silu² spone. It'm I bequeathe to Ellin Skelton my silu² croke. The residew of all my goodde vnbequest, my dett^e and legacies well and truly contented and payd, I geve and witt to Richard Skelton my sonne, whome I make myne Executor of this my last will and testament for to bring me furthe honestlie and dispose for the healthe of my soull after his discre^çon. In witness hereof, s^r Wiłm Cowp, curat, Thomas Lofte, and Wiłm Adamā.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

ARTHUR RICHARDSON, OF BROTHERTON.

(xv. iij. 116 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the vij day of August in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Arthur Richardson, of Brotherton, hole of mynd and memory, make my last will and testament in man' and forme folowyng. Fyrst I geue my soull to god, to our lady sanct mary and to all the holy company in heaven, and my body to be buried in my pish church yeard. It'm I geue to the hye alter for tithes forgotten viij^d. It'm to the gilting of the roode lofte viij^d. The residew of all my goodde not bequeathed, my dett^e payd and fun'all expenses mayde, I geue to my wife and my childer,

and I make my sayd wife my sole executrix to dispose for my soull as she semeth best. Thes wittness's, s^r Lawrence Dicconson, my curat, Jenkin Bolton, and Edward Richardson.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558.*]

ROGER INMAN, OF LEEDS, CLOTHIER.

(xv. iij. 116 b.)

In the name of god amen: the xxv day of January in the yeare of our lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fiftie and sex. I Roger Inman, of Leede, clothier, of whole mynd and good memory, maketh this my last will and testament in man' and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to god allmightie and to our blessed lady sanct Mary and to all the sancte in heaven, and my body to be buried within the churche of sanct Peter at leede. Also I geve to the holy sacrament for tithes forgotten xij^d. Also I will that eu'y spinner that I have shall have ij^d. Also I geve and bequeathe to Isabell Dawson my s'unte xx^s. Also I will that Margret my wife have both my closes called flattē during her naturall lyfe, and after her decease the further close to remayne to Alice and Anne my doughters, and yf eyther of tham do depte and dy before my yeares be gone then to remayne to the other and Isabell to have the other close, and yf yt fortun the sayd Isabell to depte to allmightie god before she come to age that then the sayd close to remayne to Alice and Anne my doughters during my yeares. Also I will that my goodē be devided in thre pts, the one pte to my wife and nother pte to Alice, Anne, and Isabell my doughters, and my pte to be equally devided emongē my wife and children, that ys to witt, that my wife have no more but her pte with my children. Also I make Margret my wife, Alice, Ann, and Isabell my doughters, my full and hole executrices of this my last will and testament, and thay to pay my dettē and to aske my dettē and to bring me furth as thay shall thinke best pleasing allmightie god. Also I make supvisor of this my will Richard Bothe, and he to se that my wife and my children have right and to helpe tham and he to have for his labor vj^s viij^d. Thes being wittness's, John Mathew, clerke, Wiłm Donwell, and Thomas Olred. Also I will that Isabell my doughter have one cow furth of my hole goodē to be put forward for her profett vnto she come at lefull age. Also I geue vnto John Inmā a jacket clothe of sad color and to John Bothe one jacket clothe, and I geue to Thomas Inman my brother sonne vj^s viij^d. Witness's of this, Wiłm Dunwell and Lawrence Webster.—[*Proved 17 Nov., 1558, by Margaret. Grant reserved to Alice, Ann, and Isabel, minors.*]

JANE THORNELL, OF BURLEY, WIDOW.

(xv. iij. 129 a.)

In the name of god Amen: The xxij^{tie} day of Septēbre in the yeare of o^r lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fivetie & eight. I Jane Thornell, of Burley, vidua, w^{thin} y^e parishe of Otlay, of hoole mynde & good Remēbrance, maketh this my last will & Testamēt in manner & forme folowing. First I comēd my soule to almightie god my maker & to Jhesu Christ my Redemer, to our Laidye sanct Marie & to all the whole cōpenye of heaven, & my bodie to be buried w^{thin} y^e church or church yeard of Otley. It' I gyve & bequeath to y^e adorning of y^e blessed sacra-

ment for all tythes & oblacons negligently forgotten & nott paid iij^s iiij^d. It' I gyve & bequeath to Isabell Pickard s'vant one Cow or els one quie wth calffe. Also I gyve & bequeath to everie one of my s'vant^e one quarter waig^e over & beside their yearly waig^e. Also I gyve & bequeath to Mawde Thornell, Jenet & Anne Thornell, to everie of them one quye stirke. Also I gyve & bequeath to my doughter Agnes Baildon x^s & my best gowne. It' I gyve to my doughters Effam & Alice either of them x^s & either of them one coverlett. It'm I gyve & bequeath to my doughter Katherin x^s & one fetherbedde wherein I lye in my sicknesse. It' I gyve to my doughter Isabell one fetherbed. It' I gyve to Jenet Woodhouse one masline basin. It' I gyve & bequeath to Thomas Milner one ewe & one lambe. It' I gyve to Anne Thornell my worsset kirtle. It' to Mr Wood, Vicar of Ottley, to pray for me iij^s iiij^d. Also I gyve & bequeath to my doughter Elyzabeth Thornell to her mariage or her pferment xx^{li}, whereof x^{li} to be payd att y^e day of mariag & thother x^{li} att suche tyme as yt shall please god to call me to his m'cye, p'vided alway y^t if my said doughter Elizabeth remayne wth me vnmarried att suche tyme as ytt shall please god to call me to his m'cye, then she shalbe one of my executors. Also I gyve & bequeath to Richard Thornell my sonne one great Cobberde y^t standeth in y^e chamber, one cownter, one yocke of oxen wth all mañer of waines, plowes, wth all thinge to them apperteining. Also I gyve & bequeath to Lawrence Thornell, Nicholas & John Thornell, my sonnes, everie one of them one yocke of oxen. It' I gyve to Costane Thornell my Cosin one quie. Also I giue & bequeath to my m^r maister Walter Calverlay the best oxe, cow, horse, or mayre y^t I have, to be taken at his owne eleccon, beseching him to be good m^r to my children, & as my especiall trust is in him to be supervisor of my will to see it be fulfilled in all poyntes according to right & conscience. The residew of all my good^e, my dette paid, legacies fulfilled & funerall cost^e hadde, I gyve them hollie to Elyzabeth Thornell my doughter if shee at that tyme remayne vnmarried, whome I ordaine & maik^e my sole executrix. Memord' thes Articles of this my last will & Testame't was redde vnto me the xxviiijth day of July Anno D'ni 1669 [*sic*], wth the w^{ch} I am well cōtented & pleased. Thes being witnesses, my m^r maister Walter Calverlaie, M^r Thomas Vavasor & Martin Wardmā, Vicar of Weston.—[*Proved 23 Nov., 1558.*]

JENET REDAR, OF SWILLINGTON, WIDOW.

(xv. iij. 130 a.)

In the name of god Amen: The xiiij day of Aprill in y^e yeare of our lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fyvetie & eight. I Jenett Redar, of Swinlinton, widow, of good witt & memorie, thanke be to god, maik^e this my will & Testamēt of this maner & forme folowinge. The first I bequeath my soule to god almightie trusting to be saved by the merytte of his gloriouse passion & also to accōpenye wth his blessed mother mary y^e holye virgin & wth all y^e sancte in heaven, & I bequeath my bodie to be buried nighe the bodie of him w^{ch} was my husband w^{thin} Sanctuarie of the parishe church yearde of all Sancte of the same Swillington. It' I bequeath to y^e church of y^e same Swillington one towell. It' I gyve to my sonne John one arke & to Alice my doughter xiiij^s iiij^d. It'm to my sonne Henry one tagged Cow & one great panne. And y^e Residew of all

my goodē nott bequit, & my dettē paid & funerall expenses taken thereof, I gyve vnto my sonne John & my sonne Henrye, whom I ordeyne & maike my lawfull Executors to thentent y^t they shall performe & fulfill this my last will according to the intent & tenor thereof & to thentent y^t they shall accord & agre well lyke loving brethren. Witnesses hereof is my brother s^r Richard Shanne, one of y^e persons of highe Hulland, Christopher Thomson, Henrie Grave & Ro^bt Shanne.—[*Proved 2 Nov., 1558.*]

HENRY MORRES, OF THORNER, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 130 a.)

In the name of god Amen: The xxvij^{tie} day of October Anno Dⁿⁱ a thousand fyve hundreth fyvetie & eight. I Henry Mores, of Thornar in y^e countie of Yorke, husbandmā, by the visyta^{con} of Almightye god seke in bodye, of good & perfyte Remēbrance, doo maike this my last will & Testamēt in maner & forme folowinge. First & principallie I gyve & bequeath my soule to almightye god, to his blessed mother o^r laidie sancte Marie & to all y^e celestiall cōpenye of heaven, & my bodie to be buried wthin y^e church of sanct Peter in thornar. It' I gyve & bequeath to y^e said church vj^s viij^d to be bestowed by myne Executors of two torches att the day of my buriall. It' I will y^t my fyve children, John, Wi^lm, Anne, Elyzabeth & Marie, shall have the pfettē of one close in Morewicke during my lease to their owne use equallie devided amongst them over & besidē theye por^{con}s & barne partē. It' I will that Thomas Chamber shall have one bay stagge wth a whit face, one quye of two yeares old & viij^s in money in full contenta^{con}, satisf^{fac}con & payment of all suche legacies & demaundē w^{ch} was gyven vnto Elyzabeth Hollingē the wiffe of the said Thomas Chamber in my father last will & Testamēt. It' I gyve & bequeath to my sister Margrett Denton one redde cow & to her thre children everie of theim one ewe. It' I gyve & bequeath to Rawffe Mores one whie of two yeares old, my marble jackett & one lether dublett. It' I gyve & bequeath to s^r Ro^bt Tomson my ghostlye father iij^s iiij^d. It' I gyve & bequeath to Oswald Holden iij^s iiij^d. It'm I gyve & bequeath to John Lange viij^d. It'm I gyve & bequeath to everie of my servantē one ewe, y^t is to say, Wi^lm Farrow, Christopher Auckland, Elyzabeth Kighley & Alice Beall. It' I gyve & bequyth to John Austropp one ewe. It'm I gyve & bequeath to John Varley of Leedē one ewe. It' I will y^t s^r Roger Hollings my kinsman shall have the ording & governing of my sonne John & his por^{con} vnto suche tyme as he shall cume to lawfull aige & to have the encrease therof for his paynes. It' I gyve, bequyth & asigne all my interest, title & terme of yeares w^{ch} I have in & vpon my dwellinghowsse in Thornar vnto Alyson my wiffe during her widowhead & after to remayne to my sonne Wi^lm & his heires if it shall please the landis lord therof. It' I will y^t my said sonne Wi^lm shall remayne & cōtynew wth my wiffe & his por^{con} vnto suche tyme as he shall comme to lawfull aige. And if ytt fortonne my said wiffe to die or he comme to lawfull aige then I will Thomas Chamber & Ro^bt Leadbeater shall have the occupa^{con} of my ferming to the vse & pfettē of my sonne Wi^lm vnto suche tyme as he shall cūme to lawfull aige. It' I gyve & bequeath to my sonne John Morris viij^s & itt to be paid yearlye by thandē of John Richardson, of Skoles, during all my yeares w^{ch} is specified in one obli-

gaçon for the same towardē the fynding of him att the schole. And if ytt fortune any of my children to die or they come to lawfull aige then I will y^t parte or partē shall remaine to the other of their brethren & sisters then beinge lyvinge. It' I gyve, bequyth & assigne all my interest & title of my purchast lande in Thornar to Alyson my wiffe during her lyffe naturall, And after her deceasse I will ytt shall remaine to my sonne Wiłm & his heires for ever, And in defaulte of heires of y^e said Wiłm lawfullie begotten then I will it shall remaine to my sonne John & his heires for ever. Also I will y^t all such debtē as I owe for y^e said purchast lande shalbe paid of my whoole goodē. The Residew of all my goodē moveable & vnmmoveable vnbequest nor gyven I gyve them frelye to Alison my wiffe & my two sonnes John & Wiłm, whom I make my whole & full executors of this my last will & Testament to [pay] my dettē & to bring me furthe att the day of my buriall according to my abilitie. Also I constitute & maike supervisors of y^e same, Maister Richard Shiplaie my brother, Amor Denton & Roġt Leadbeater, desiring them to see all thingē performed according to my meaning, & to have for their paines everie of them vj^s viij^d. Witnesses herof, Thomas Chamber, Roġt Leadbeater, Oswald Holden & Rawffe Mores.—[*Proved 26 Nov., 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to John and William, minors.*]

GEORGE ROBINSON, OF CLIFFORD.

(xv. iij. 131 a.)

In the name of God Amen: The x day of July Anno D'ni a thowsand five hundreth fyvetie and eight. I George Robinson, of Clyfforth wthin y^e parishing of Bramh'm, by y^e visytaçon of almighti god seke in bodye, of good & perfyte Remēbrance, doo maike this my last will & Testament in maner & forme folowing. Fyrst & principallie I gyve & bequeath my soul to almightie god, to his blessed mother o^r ladie saint Marie & to all the holie cōpenye of heaven, & my bodie to be buried in ye church yeard of Allhallows in Bramham. It' I gyve & bequeath vnto Launce Willamson, of Yorke, my best cappe, my best shirte, my best dublett, & to his wyffe, one whit headed quie. It' I will y^t Wiłm Robinson shall have delyvered my feather bedde, one bedd coveringe, two sheetē, two blankettē, one milne w^{ch} I have by Indentur of M^r Oglethorpe to y^e p^fett & behowffe of my sonne Charles. It' I gyve & bequeath vnto my sonne Charles my hors & he to be delyvered to Launce Wiłmson to y^e said Charles behowffe. It' I gyve & bequeath to y^e vicar of Bramhm ij^s & to y^e churche xvj^d to pray for my soule & itt to be paide by the handē of Charles Hopkins'n. It' I will y^t Launce Wiłmson, of York, shall have y^e ordring & bringing vpp of Ellen my doughter & iiij^{li} w^{ch} Wiłm Robinson did gyve unto her over & beside her porçon & barne parte. It' I will y^t John Wilson, of Yorke, shall have y^e ordring & bringing vppe of my doughter Alice & iiij^{li} w^{ch} y^e said Wiłm did gyve vnto her over & beside her porçon & barne parte. It' I will y^t Charles Hopkinson shall have one halfe acre of yng w^{ch} lyeth in Wighell ingē with xij cocks of haie, one close w^{ch} apperteneth to Mr. Stapleton milne for one croppe, paying therfore to my wiffe towardē her mertinmas Rente nexte cōming xij^s. It' I will that the said Charles shall have the receyving of my dettē & to repair them agayne to Launce Wiłmson my brother att y^e feast of saint Michaell nexte coming, whereof

iiij^{li} of y^e said dettē to remayne vnto Alice my doughter as afforsaid over & beside her porcōn & barn parte. It' I gyve & bequeath vnto Christopher Graunte one weather shepe, one ewe & one bushell of barlye in Recōpence of all such reckningē as he doth claime of me if he will take them gentlye. It' I give, bequith & assigne vnto Costance my wiffe all my interest, title & terme of yeares w^{ch} I have in & vpon my feringe in Clyfforth, my milne apperteyning to s' Robt Stapleton's heires. Also all my corne & haie w^{ch} is growvinge or apperteyning vnto me att this instant tyme except certaine haie grounde to Charles Hopkinson as is afforsaid. It' I gyve & bequith to Smyth wiffe, of Clyfforth, on ewe shepe. The Residew of all my goodē moveable & vnmmoveable vnbequest nor gyven I gyve them frelie vnto Custance my wiffe & my thre children, Charles, Alice & Ellen, whom I maike my hoole & full Executors ioyntlye together of this my last will & Testamēt to pay my dettē & to bring me furth att y^e day of my death according to my abylytie. Witnesses hereof, Thomas Ridall, clarke, Charles Hopkinson, Launce Withmson & Oswalde Holden.—[*Proved 29 Oct., 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

GEORGE BROOK, OF SCHOLES.

(xv. iij. 133 b.)

In the name of god amen: third day of July in the yere of our lord god 1558. I George Broke, of Scooles in the pishinge of Burstall, of hole mynd, maketh my last will in forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeath my soule to God Allmightye, to the company of our lady saint Mary and to all the sanctē in heaven, and my body to be buried in the churche yerde of Burstall of the holy appostle peter and paule. Inprimis I geve to the hye altar for tythes forgotten xij^d. It'm the tacke and suche graunt as I have taken of Thomas Smithe and John Broke I geve to Isabell my wyfe and Thomas Broke my sonne during the yeares therof to cū. It'm I will that all my dettē and duties be content and payd of my hole goodē, and the rest of all that remayneth I geve holy to Isabell my wyfe and Thomas Broke my sonne betwixt tham, and I make the sayd Isabell my wyfe, Thomas Broke my sonne, my full executors after my decease to dispose for my soull as thay thinke best. Thes men being witnes, Withm Broke, John Broke, and Withm Nayler, Withm Tayler, clerke.—[*Proved 3 Nov., 1558.*]

WILLIAM GYGGES, OF KNOTTINGLEY, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 134 b.)

In the name of god amen: the xxv day of August in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Withm Gyggēs, of Knottinglay, husbandman, seke in body but hole of mynd and of pfite remembrance, makes this my last will and testament in this man^{er} and forme folowyng, that ys to say, fyrst I geve and bequeathe my soull to allmightye god my onely maker and redemer and to that blessed virgin his mother our lady sanct mary and to all the holy and blessed company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the churche yeard of Allhallowes in Pontefract. Also I geue and bequeathe to the holy sacrament for tythes forgotten xij^d. Also I geue and bequeathe to Richard my brother my best Jackett. Also I geue and bequeathe to Richard my wife's sonne my best dublet.

Also I geue and bequeath iij mettē of barly to be devided amongst the poore people of this towne. Also I geve to George Baker half a quarter of barly. The residew of all my goodē, my dettē payd and my bequestē discharged and my fun'all expencē honestly mayd at the day of my buriall, I give only to Elyzabeth my wyfe, whome I make, orden, and constitute for to be myne executrix. Thes beyng wittness', Wiłm Eu'ingh'm, John Scholay, Thomas Haul, John Ricrofte, with other mo, and s^r Roger Marshall.—[*Proved 28 Nov., 1558.*]

JENET ARTHINGTON, OF PONTEFRAC^t, WIDOW.

(xv. iij. 136 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxviij of September in the yeare of our lord god a thowsand fyue hundreth fiftie and eight. I Jennet Ardington, of pontefrac^te, wedow,¹ of good and p^rite mind and seke of body, doith make this my last will and testament as hereafter foloweth. Fyrst I geue and bequeathe my soull to allmightie god, to our blessed lady and to all the hole company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the Church of Alhallowes in Pomfrett nye to my husband. It'm I geue and bequeathe to the building of the trinite church iij^s iij^d, and here I do p^refesse before god and yow my goostely father my conscience binde me to the same of a certayne land wiche lieth in rippon, that ys to say, ij meres and seaven acres of land and medow grownd wiche my husband and I haythe holden a long tyme wrongfully, and my will ys that the right heire haue yt agayne as god forbid the contrarye. It'm I geue & bequeath to Ro^bt Arthington my sonne godē blissing and mine. It'm I geue & bequeathe to Nicholas Arthington my sonne my howse in Knottinglay now in the handē of George Gillay with th'app'tenncē belongyng to the same to him and to his heires for eu^o, and an yrishe mantle and to his wyfe my second gowne purfeld with veluet. It'm I geue and bequeathe to my sonne boyth a long counter poynt for a table, and to my doughter Anne his wyfe a gowne purfeld with veluett and wide sleues. It'm I geue and bequeathe to James Watkin my sonne in law that wiche he haythe in his hād to him and to his children and an new pewther salt, and to his wyfe a gowne purfeld with tawney velvet and a chamlet kirtle. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Jane Watkin my best bed as yt standē with courtanes and all other thinges belongyng to the same and a peticote of yrishe frese, and I geue also to the same Jane Watkin my howse that I bought with my peny frely to her and to her heres for eu^o. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Isabel Ardington my other bed as yt standē with all other thingē belongyng to the same. Also I will that the same Isabell Ardington haue the sex shepe that John Taylior hathe to halfe pte and a tinkeler panne and a filly that Edward Lenthorpe haythe at gresse and a cow that John Taylior haythe. It'm I geue and bequeathe to eu'y one of the bretheren and sisters of the trinities and to thare s'untē eu'y one fowre pence. It'm I geue and bequeathe to eu'y one of my children fortye pence. It'm I geue and bequeathe to litle Edward boyth and Richard boythe to eyther of tham fortye pence. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Jennett Gaston my kinswoman a gowne vnpurfelde and ij kirchiffē. And I geue and bequeathe to John Tayler

(1) The will of her husband, William Arthington, is printed in *ante*, vol. xix, p. 221.

that married my sisters doughter a greate bras pott and a great pewther charger and to his wyfe a blew worsted kirtle and ij kirchiffes. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Henry Gybson iij^s iiij^d to by him a winter cote. I geue and bequeathe to Jennet Marshall my god doughter a smoke and a kirchiffe. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Edward Lenthorpe a sarsenet tippett, and yf he dye before Jennett my doughter then she to haue yt. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Katherin Taylior my sisters doughter a blacke worsted kirtle. It'm I will that at the day of my buriall ther be messe and dirige and the poore people to haue peny dole. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Alice Hinchcliffe my god doughter a necoler and a kirchife. It'm I geue and bequeathe to eu'y one of John Tailiers children and s'unt^e foure pence. It'm I geue and bequeathe to Wiłm Tayliers wife a worsted hat. The rest of my good^e vnbequeathed moueable and vnmoueable I geue to Jane Watkin and Isabell Ardington, whome I do orden and make my tru and faythfull executrice to se this my last will well and truly to be pformed as my trust ys in tham, and he to haue for his paines tayking herein twenty shillings, and thus I make an end of this my last will and testament and in token that this is tru I haue sett my hand and seale to the same. Thes beyng witness's, John Stag, Thomas Hall, John Fenoy, John Taylior, Edward Lenthorpe, with other moo.—
[Proved 28 Nov., 1558, by James Rooke als. Watkin, guardian of Jane and Isabel, minors.]

ELIZABETH GYGGES, OF KNOTTINGLEY.

(xv. iij. 136 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxij day of September in the yeare of our lord a thowsand fyue hundrethe fyftie and eight. I Elyzabeth Gyggas, of Knottinglay, of good and p'fitt remembrance and seke in body, doeth make this my last will and testament as in forme folowyth. Fyrst I geue and bequeathe my soull to allmightie god, our blessed lady sanct Mary and to all the holy company of heauen, and my body to be buried in the churche yeard of all hallowes in Pontefract, and I geue and bequeathe to the hye alter in Pomfret churche xij^d. Also I will that my mortuarye be paid according to the ordenance of the church. Also I geue and bequeath to the poore people in Knottinglay one quarter barly. Also I geue to Thomas Hall iij^s iiij^d wiche he doith owe me, and to his wyfe a peticote. Also I geue to Grace Doliff^e one tawney cote and a peticote. Also I geue to Agnes Thorneton, of Wimerslay, ij mett^e of barly. Also I geue and bequeathe to Agnes Hudson my doughter all myne apparell and napry ware. Also I geue and bequeathe to Richard Hudson my sonne and Agnes Hudson my doughter all my legacies to be geuen to tham as douth appeare by a bill, wiche byll ys in the hand^e of Wiłm Eu'ingham. Also I do orden and make Richard Hudson my sonne and Agnes Hudson my doughter my tru and faythfull executors to se this my last will well and truly to be pformed, and all my good^e vnbequeathed mouable and vnmoueable and all suche as ys owyng me, my will ys that thes ij my children, whome I make myne executors, shall receave tham. And also I will that thes myne executors shall dyscharge and pay truly all suche dett^e as eyther I or my husband douth ow. Also I orden and make Wiłm Eu'ingham my neybour and my cosin John Midleton, of norton priorie, supuisors of this my last will and testament to se yt well and truly

to be pformed, and eyther of tham to have xx^s for thare paynes. Also I will the forsayd Wiłm Eu'ingham, John Midleton, and Nicholas Grayson my brother to haue my ij children & thare pte to thay come to lawfull age, and I geue to the sayd Nicholas Grason xx^s in money. And I geue to Thomas Grayson my brother xx^s. Also I geue to Xpofer Thorneton ij mette of wheat and thus I end this my last will. Thes beyng witness's, Thomas Hall, Wiłm Baker, Xpofer Thorneton, John Greenwood, clerke, with other moo.—[*Proved 28 Nov., 1558, by John Midleton and Nicholas Graueson, guardians of Richard and Agnes, minors, Wm. Everingham renouncing.*]

JOHN ROGER, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 137 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xij day of Nouember in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I John Roger, of Methelay, of good witt and memory, thanke be to god, make this my last will and testament in man^o and forme folowyng. Fyrst I bewitt my sowle to god allmightie my creator & Redemer & to our blessed lady sanct Mary the virgin and to all the sancte wiche ys in heaven, and my body to be buried within the churche yeard of sanct Oswald of the sayd Methelay. It'm I bewit to the moste nede of the churche ij^s. The residew of all my goodē not bewite, the full costes and charges borne at my buriall, I geue to Jennet my wyfe, whome I orden & make my lawfull executrix. Thes being witnes, Sr George Taylier, chaplane, Robt Gyge, John Mies, Thomas Mitlay, & John Oytes.—[*Proved 28 Nov., 1558.*]

THOMAS COUPLAND, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 137 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xvij day of Julye in the yeare of our Lord god 1558. I Thomas Coupland, of Methelay, of good witte and memory, thanke be to god, maketh this my last will and testament in man^o and forme folowyng, fyrst I bequit my soull to god allmightye and to his blessed mother our lady sanct mary the virgin and to all the sancte wiche ys in heaven, and my body to be buried within the churche yearde of sanct oswalde of the sayd Methelay. It'm I bequit to the moste nede of the churche iiij^d. It'm I bequit to my two sonnes Richard and Robt iiij oxen and a cow, one ploughe, one wayne yocke and teames, and all that belonge therto, and a farmehold lying in hensall. Also I bequit to my sonne Thomas vj^s viij^d. It'm I bequit to my sonne Wiłm vj^s viij^d. It'm I bequit to my doughter margret vj^s viij^d and a windle of Rye. It'm I bequitt to Elyzabeth my doughter one quy. The Residew of all my goodē not bequit, my fun'all costē and charges borne, I geue to Elyzabeth my wyfe and to my iij children, Richard, Robt & Elyzabeth, whome I orden and make my lawfull executors. Thes beyng witnes, sr George Taylier, chaplayne, Alexander Dicconson & John Skawbert.—[*Proved 28 Nov., 1558.*]

THOMAS COWPLAND, OF METHLEY.¹

(xv. iij. 137 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xvij day of July in the yeare of our Lord god 1558. I Thomas Cowpland, of Methlay, of good wit and memory,

(1) Another copy, in different handwriting.

thanke be to god, maketh this my last will and testament in man' and forme folowing. Fyrst I bewitt my soull to god allmightye and to his blessed mother our Lady sanct mary the Virgin & to all the sancte wiche ys in heaven, and my body to be buried within the churche yeard of sanct oswald of the same Methelay. It'm I bewitt to the moost nedē of the churche iiij^d. It'm I bequit to my ij sonnes Richard and Roḃt iiij oxen and a cow, one plowghe and one wayne yocke and teames and all that belonges therto & a farmehold lying in Hensall. Also I bequit to my sonne Thomas vj^s viij^d. Item I bequit to my sonne Wiłm vj^s viij^d. It'm I bequit to my doughter Margaret vj^s viij^d and a windle of Rye. It'm I bequit to Elyzabeth my doughter one quy. The residew of all my goodē not bequit, my fun'all costē and charges borne, I geue to Elyzabeth my wyfe and to my thre children, Richard, Roḃt, and Elyzabeth, the whome I orden and make my lawfull executors. Thes beyng wittnes, sr George Tailier, chaplane, Elexander Dicconson, and John Skambert.—[*Proved 28 Nov., 1558.*]

JAMES GRAVE, OF BIRKENSHAW.

(xv. iij. 154 b.)

In the name of God, Amen: the x day of December in the yeare of our lord god 1557. I James Graue, of birkinshay in the county of Yorke, of hole mynd and p̄fite remembrance, maketh my last will and testament in man' and forme foloweth. Fyrst and principally I geue and bequeathe my soull vnto god almightye and to the company of all holy sancte in heauen, and my body to be buried in the churche yeard of Byrshall of the holy appostels peter and paull. Also I geue, assigne, and bequeathe vnto margarett my wyfe all my intrest, tacke, and terme of yeares wiche I haue in my farmehold yf she kepe her wedow after my decease during the sayd tacke, and yf she mary at any tyme within the sayd terme then I will that the rest of yeres wiche at the day of her mariage shalbe then not spent then ended shall goo to the bringing vp of my childer. Also I will that Thomas and John my sonnes haue eyther of tham ij shepe wiche was geuen vnto tham by thar Auñte and to be taken of my shepe suche as Wiłm graue my brother shall thinke mete by his dyscreçon. Also I wilbe brought furthe and my dettē to be payd of my hole goodē, my farmehold onely except, wiche I have bequest as ys before specified, then I will that my other goodē be diuided in thre according as coustome ys in that behalfe, and that wiche remaynes of my p'te I will that my childer haue the same. Also I will that Wiłm my brother haue one or ij of my childer and thare p'tē of goodē fynding furthe vnto my supuisor to bring tham vp honestly and to delyu' tham thare sayd p'tē when thay shall come to yeares of dyscreçon or lawfull age to call for the same, and yf thay dye then the sayd goodē to goo to thes my children wiche shall suruiue, and yf the sayd Wiłm refuse to be bonde and do as ys before sayd then I will that my wyfe haue the sayd goodē and children doynge as ys before specified, and I make Margaret my wyfe, Thomas, John, Isabell, and George, my childer, and Wiłm my brother, my executors to dyspose for me after my decease as thay shall thinke good. P'uided alway that the sayd Wiłm Graue my brother shall haue no p'fett then benefite of my goodē to him selfe by the sayd executorship but onely for the manteyning of my childer in thare right, and I constitute and orden Xpofer Nottilton of Okewell the sup'uisor of

this my last will and testament to se that yt be fulfilled accordingly, and so I comitt my soull unto allmighty god. Thes men beyng witnes, George Byrtbye, preste, Robt Wamerslay, and Wiłm Rayner, with other.—*[Proved 3 Nov., 1558, by Margaret and Wm. Grant reserved to children, minors.]*

ROGER HAYWORTH, OF BURSTALL.

(xv. iij. 155 a.)

In the name of god Amen: xxix day of September in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Roger Hayworth, in the pishing of Burstall, of hole mynd, maketh my last will in forme folowyng. Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to god Allmightye, to the company of our blessed Lady sanct Mary and to all the sancte in heauen, and my body to be buried in the church yeard of Burstall afforesayd. Fyrst I will that all my dettē and duties be content and payd of my hole goodē and then the tacke and goodwill of my farmehold I geue to Richard Grenegayte and Xpofer Wayde betwixte tham, and I make and ordayne the sayd Richard and Xpofer my full executors after my decease and thay shall pay all my dettē that I do owe, and thay shall geue somthing to my sister Richard Morlay wyf, and then all my goodē that remaneth, all thingē discharged, I will that the sayd Richard Grenegayte and Xpofer Wayd haue all betwixt tham and to dyspose for my soull as thay thinke best. Thes beyng witnes, Wiłm Tayler, vicar, Wiłm Ramsden, and George Armitage.—*[Proved 3 Nov., 1558.]*

HENRY NAWTE, OF SEACROFT.

(xv. iij. 169 a.)

In the name of god Amen: Anno D'ni 1558. I Henry Nawte, of Seacrofte, the Last day of Septēber, hoole of mynd & perfecte memorie, maketh this my Testamēt & last will. First I bequeath my soule vnto almightie god, vnto our blessed laidie saint Marie & vnto all the holie felowshippe of heaven, & my bodie to be buried nie to the crosse in the church earth. Secondly I gyve vnto the Sacramēt xij^d. It'm I gyve vnto my sonne John Nawte a cownter & one basin of latein. The Rest of my goodē, my dettē paid, my funerallē maid & my legacies delyvered, I gyve vnto Alyson Naute my wiffe, whom I maike Executrix of this my Testame't & last will. Hiis testibus, Henrye Beverlay, Nicholas Jewet, Robert Sickling, Thomas Slaiter, Raufe Bell.—*[Proved 11 Jan., 1558-9.]*

ALICE BOSWELL, OF SHERBURN.

(xv. iij. 169 b.)

In the name of god Amen: The vjth day of the moneth of Septēber In the yeare of our lord god a 1558, that I Alice Boswell, of the parishe of Shearburne, being of whole mynd & in good memorie, thanke be to almightie god, maikē my last will & Testament in this maner & forme folowing. First I bequeath my soule to almightie god, our laydie saint Marie & to all the sainte in heaven, And my bodie to be buried within the church porch of Shearburne. Also I bequeath my best coverlet to church that goeth with me & itt not to come home [*sic*]. Also I bequeath to s' John Tailler ij^s. Also I bequeath to the church of Broderton x^s.

Also I bequeath to Gremton wiffe my best kirtle. Also I bequeath Annys Taillior my best peticoote & one coverlet & one paire of sheete & one mattresse. Also I bequeath Jenett Nicolson my best gowne & one mattresse, one coverlett & xx^s & one paire of sheete & one chiste. Also I bequeath Thomas Nicholson one chisste. Also I bequeath to Rauffe Nicolson x^s. Also I bequeath to the hie alter xx^d & my best rayle. And also I bequeath to Agnes Bertts my best kerchiffe. Also I bequeath Emme Herrison one raile. Also I bequeathe to Isabell Wattson one kerchiffe. Also I bequeathe to Annis Backhowse a kerchiffe. Also I bequeath Elyzabeth Winder one raile. Also I bequeath old Whaipster wiffe one raile. Also I bequeath Margrett Stanfurth one kerchiffe. Also I bequeath Jane Bon my goddoughter one kerchiffe or one yeard of clothe. Furthermore it is my last will & full mynd that I be brought furth of my whole goodē & s' John Taillior to be supervisor of my will. Also I bequeath Anne Foster one peticoote. Further more ytt is my last will & full mynd that Thomas Burmā, Thomas Bolton & Thomas Nicholson shal pay all my legacies & bear all maner of costē & charges at my departing & furth bringing. And the Residew of all my goodē vnbequeathed I doo gyve vnto Thomas Bormā, Thomas Bolton, Thomas Nicholson & Thomas Stomand, which I doo maike my ful executrices to order & dispose them as they thinke best & moost necessarie for the healthe of my soule. Thes being witnesses, John Sharpus, Briā Barton & Wiłm Herrison.—[*Proved* 11 Jan., 1558-9.]

HENRY BURTON, OF BARDSEY, YEOMAN.

(xv. iij. 169 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxviiijth day of August in the yeare of our lord god a 1558. I Henry Burton, of Bardsay in the Cowntie of Yorke, yomā, hole of mynd & perfect in Remēbrance, stedfastly beleving in the faith of Christ & in the Laws & cōstitucons of our mother the Catholicke church, making my last will & Testamēt in manner & forme folowing. First I bequeath my soule to almightie god, our blessed laidie sanct Marie & to all the holie cōpenye of heaven, & my bodye to be buried in the church of all sainctē in Bardsay in the hie queare. It' I bequeath to the hie alter wthin the said churche for tythes neglected & forgotten vj^s viij^d. It' I bequeath to the worke of the said church vj^s viij^d, & I forgyve all the money by me laid furth for the church worke. It' I gyve to sex por mē of Bardsaie & Collingham which I will which shall be about me at my buriall to beare serges, everie of them vj^d. It' I will that the said tapers shall remayne & be burnt about my grave soo long as they indure. It' I gyve to be distributed vnto the pore people of the parish of Bardsaie, Collingham & Thorparch, everie of the said pishingē x^s, & that to be distributed by my executors within one moneth after my buriall. It' I gyve to everie one of my god children living y^e day of my death iiij^d. It' I gyve to Thomas Feild iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. It' to Wiłm Feild the yonger iiij^{li}. It' I gyve to Margret Feild my doughter v^{li}. It' I bequeath to Maude Feild xviiij^{li} to be paid out of a close called Browning by Thomas Feild to my Executors yearly xl^s during ix yeares of the first that he shal occupie the fermold of Keswicke, & my said Executors to paie the said xviiij^{li} att the day of her mariage if they have receyved ytt, if not to pay ytt as ytt shalbe dew. And

yf yt fortune that the bargayne betwixte maister Gasyoine & me for the said Fermhold in Keswicke doo not take effect, then I will that myne Executors shall receyve of the said M^r Wiłm Gasgoyne of Gauthorpe the so^me of xxj^l vj^s which I paid to him in parte of paymēt of a fyne for the said fermhold in Keswicke, & of the said so^me so receyved to pay vnto the said Maude Feilde xvij^l. It' I bequeath to Elizabeth Alane ij^l vj^s viij^d, to Elizabeth Elles ij^l vj^s viij^d. It' I bequeath to Anthonie Giles one bald stagge. It' I bequeath to Braā Ellis & John Elles the yonger either of them xx^s. It' to s' Wiłm Elles to pray for me xl^s. It' I bequeth to James Nicholson xij^s iij^d. It' to everie other of my s'vant^e xij^d. It' I will that my executors shall fynd Agnes Anger my sister in law sufficient meat & drinke & cloth during her lyfe if she doo suffer them to receyve & have her pension. It' I gyve to Wiłm Ibottsonne my servāt x^s, and to John Halleis wiffe vj^s iij^d. It' I gyve to the pore of the parishe of Bilbrough vj^s viij^d. It' to Lawrence Rood^e vj^s viij^d & to Wiłm Rood^e iij^s iij^d. It' to the wiffe of John Rood^e to releve her children vj^s viij^d. It' I gyve to Robert Rood^e my best jacket and the Residew of my apparell. I gyve to John Feild my sonne in law my best gowne excepte w^{ch} I gyve to Robert Oglethorp. It' I will that my executors shall fynd one honest prest to pray for my soule & all christen soules one hoole yeare nexte after my death. It' I gyve to John Wilie my s'vant vj^s viij^d. It' I gyve to Rauffe Anger one gray stagge & one jacke & xl^s. It' I gyve vnto John Attkinson my servant v^s. It' I gyve to John Jackson ij^s. It' I gyve to Katherin my wiffe all my leases and fermhold^e for term of her lyffe & after her deceasse I gyve the lease & yeares which shalbe to come in the Nesse at Wistowe to John Ellis my sonne in law & to Briā Ellis his sonne, & then to pay yearlye to Henry Feild xl^s for the yeares that as to come in the fermholde & ground^e called Nesse after the death of Katherin my wiffe. It' I gyve to John Ellis my said sonne the lease & yeares whiche I have of Georg Webster Esquier of the personaige & tythes of Bardsay, Collingham & Thorpearch after the death of Katherin my wiffe. It' I will that my Executors for tenne yeares nexte after my death shal yearly kepe one obite in the parishe church of Bardsay for my soul & all christen soules & att the said day to bestow amongst prest^e & clark^e within the queare ij^s iij^d & amongst the pore of the said parishe xvj^s viij^d. It' I gyve to Richard Smyth one yearling calfe. It' I gyve to Thomas Feild my title & interest for the terme of years which I have in the fermholde of Thorparche of my lord Latymer. Also I will that the legacie of xl^s before gyven to Henrye Feild furth of the Nesse shall sease & nott be charged & paid but during the liffe of the said Henry. The Residew of all my good^e & cattell^e nott before bequithed nor gyven, my dette & legacies paid, I give & bequeath to Katherin my wiffe & John Elles my sone in law, whome I make, ordeine & constitute myne executors of this my last will & Testamēt, & they to dispose theim att their discrecions. And also I doe ordeine & maike my nephew Rauffe Auger supervisor of this my will to the intente he shall helpe my said executors, and he to have for his paynes the legacies to him before bequithed. Thes being witnesses, Georg Maxwell, vicar of Bardsay, Christopher Marshall thelder & Thomas Allene.—[*Proved 11 Jan., 1558-9, by Katherine the widow. Grant reserved to co-executors.*]

ROBERT MUSGRAVE, OF WORTLEY.

(xv. iij. 170 a.)

In the name of God Amen: The xvij day of November In the yeare of our lord god a thowsand fyue hundrath fuetie & eight. I Robert Musgrave, of Wortley in the parishe of Leedꝛ, whole of mynd & good of remēbrance, maketh this my last will & Testamēt in maner & forme folowing. First I bequeath my soule to almightie god my maker & Redemer & to our blessed Laidie saint Marie & to all the holie cōpenye of heaven, & my bodie to be buried within the parishe church yeard of saint Peter at Leedꝛ. And also I bequeath vnto Joħn my wiffe iij^{or} of the best shepe that I have. And also I bequeath vnto Wiħm my sonne the best oxe that I have. And also I bequeath vnto Joħn my wiffe and to Wiħm my sonne all the interest of my fermold y^t I have, & after the deceasse of Joħn my wiffe then I gyve it all to Wiħm my sonne. And also I will have my dettꝛ paid of my whole goodꝛ. And also I will have the Residew of all my goodꝛ vnbequeathed then to be devided in thre partꝛ, on parte will I have my selfe & an other parte shall Joħn my wiffe have & the third parte shall my children have equall amongst them, & that that leaves of my parte I gyve ytt to Wiħm my sonne. And also I maike my full Executors of this my last will & Testamēt Joħn my wiffe & Wiħm my sonne. In wittnesse wherof, John Musgrave, Wiħm Kitson, Robert Kitson, with other moo.—
[Proved 11 Jan., 1558-9.]

JOHN TOTTIE, OF BARDSEY.

(xv. iij. 170 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: The x day of Januarie the first yeare of the Reigne of our soveraigne laydie Marie by the grace of god Quene of Englonde, France & Irelande, Defendour of the fayth & in earth of the church of Englonde & Irelande the supreme heade. I John Tottie, whole of mynd & of good & perfect memorie, maikꝛ & ordeines this my will & Testamēt in maner & forme folowing. First I witt my soule to god almightie, to our laidie saint Marie & to all the celestiall cōpenye of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the church garth of Bardsay. Also I bequeath to Alyson Erle iij^d and Besse Tottie iij^d & to Alison her sister iij^d. The Residew of all my goodes I gyve to Elizabeth Tottie my welbeloved wiffe, whome I ordeine, maikꝛ & cōstitute my full Executrix of this my last will & Testamēt, she to dispose the same for the health of my soule as she thinketh the best by thadvice & counsell of Robert Oglethorpe, whom I maikꝛ the supervisor of this my said will and Testamēt. In wittnesse herof I have setto my seale & signe Manuell to thes p'sentꝛ the day & yeare above written. I bequeath to Lyonell Bragbie his wiffe a pewther dishe & a dubler and to Margrett Tottie a pewther dishe & a dubler. Georg Maxwell, vicar, Wiħm Feintmā and Wiħm Marshall.—[Proved 11 Jan., 1558-9.]

THOMAS TEILE, OF BARDSEY, SMITH.

(xv. iij. 170 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the xxvij^{tle} day of August in the yeare of our lord god a 1558. I Thomas Teile, of Bardsaie, smythe, of a good Remēbrance, maikꝛ my Testamēt & last will in this maner folowing. First I gyve & bequeath my soule vnto god almightie, vnto our laidie saint Marie & vnto

all the sainte in heaven, & my bodie to be buried within the church yeard of Alhallows att Bardsay. It' I bequeath vnto the hie alter att Bardsay for my forgotten tythes xij^d. It' to the hie alter of Herwoode xij^d. It' I bequeath to s^r Wiłm Preston xij^d. It' I bequeath my leace & take of my fermhold at eastersweke to Elyzabeth my wiffe & after her to Wiłm my sonne & after Wiłm to my doughter Margrett. It' I bequeath vnto Elyzabeth my wiffe ij^o kie & xij shepe. It' I bequeath vnto my sonne Wiłm Teile my stithie with all other implemetē belonging to my occupaçon. It' I bequeath vnto my doughter two kie & a xj shepe. It' I bequeath vnto Thomas Fletcher an ewe & a lambe. The Residew of all my goodē, first my dettē paid & legacies paid & my bodie brought furth, I give and bequeath vnto Elizabeth my wiffe, the which Elizabeth I maike the executor of this my Testamēt & last will that she dispose everie thing after my last will as my trust is in her. In witnesse hereof, Henry Burton & Thomas Alan with other, & s' George Maxwell, vicar.—[*Proved 12 Jan., 1558-9.*]

CHRISTOPHER HIRD, OF ADEL.

(xv. iij. 170 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: The xx^{tie} of August In the yeare of our lord god a 1558. I Christopher Hirde, w^{tin} the parishe of Addle, being of good & perfyte memorie, ordeyneth & maketh this my Testamēt & last will in maner & forme folowing. First I bequeath my soule to god almightie, his son Jesu Christ and to all the Celestiall cōpenye of heaven, & my bodie to be buried within y^e church yeard of Allhallows at Harwood. Also I gyve & bequeath to s' Wiłm Priston xij^d to pray for me. Also I gyve & bequeath to Wiłm Horncliffe my sonne in Law xx^s w^{ch} he ought [owes] me & one cow & my best jacket so that he & his wiffe be cōtente therwith & maike noo clayme to any parte or percell of that my goodē hereafter. Also I gyve & bequeath to Edward Horncliffe one jackett. Also I give & bequeath to Elyzabeth Horncliffe soo manye lambe as extendeth to the valew of v^s. The third part of the Rest of my goodē, my dettē & all funerall charges discharged, I gyve vnto my wiffe. The other two partē I gyve vnto my children. Also I make my wiffe Johan, my sonne Wiłm & Jane my doughter my whole executors to accōplishe & fulfill this my Testament & last will. Witnesses herof, Roger Horner, Johanne Flesher, Robert Perich, & Wiłm Symme, with others, & Richard Naute.—[*Proved 11 Jan., 1558-9, by the widow and son. Grant reserved to the daughter, a minor.*]

ROBERT BLEWMER, OF SHERBURN, LABOURER.

(xv. iij. 171 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the second day of Novēber in the yeare of our lord god a 1556. I Robert Blewmer, of Shearborne, Laborer, being whole in minde & of good & perfyte Remēbrance, Lauds & prayse be vnto almightie god, doth ordeine & make this my last will & Testamēt in maner & forme following. First I bequeath my soule to god almightie, to our Laidie sancte Marie and to all the glorious cōpenye in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in my parishe church yeard of Allhallows at Shearburne. It' I bequeath to the hollie Sacrament ther viij^d. It' I bequeath to s' John

Taillior iiij^d. The Residew of all my gooder nott bequeathed, my dette & legacies paid & funerall Expenses discharged, I gyve to John my sonne, whom I ordeine & maike my full & lawfull executor of this my last will and Testamēt. Thes being witnesses, Peter Burton & Henry Davie.—[*Proved* 11 Jan., 1558-9.]

EDWARD BOY, OF WORTLEY.

(xv. iij. 171 a.)

In the name of god Amen: The xxix^{tie} day of September in the yeare of our lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fivetie & eight. I Edward Boy, of Wortley in the parishing of Leeder, being whole of mynd & good of Remembrance, maketh this my last will & testament in manner & forme folowing. First I bequeath my soule vnto almighty god my maker & Redemer & to our blessed laidie saint Marie & to all the holie cōpenye of Heaven, & my bodie to be buried within the parishe church yeard of saint Peter att Leeder. Also I will that all my dette be paid of my whoole gooder & allso I will be brought furth of all my whoole gooder. And after this done I will that the rest of all my gooder then be devided in thre parte, one parte will I have my selffe & an other parte shall Agnes my wiffe have & third part shall my children have equall amongst them, and all my parte I gyve itt to Agnes my wiffe, & also I maike Agnes my wiffe my full executrix of this my last will & Testamēt. In witnesse herof, Thomas Walker, Christopher Samson, John Musgrave & Robert Musgrave yonger.—[*Proved* 11 Jan., 1558-9.]

MARGERY BURTON, OF MONK FRYSTON, WIDOW.

(xv. iij. 171 b.)

In the name of god Amen: The ix day of August in the yeare of our lord god a 1558. I Margery Burton, of Monkfriston, widow, of good and perfecte memorie, doth maike this my Testamēt and last will in forme folowing. First I gyve & bequeath my soule onto almightie god, our blessed laidie saint Marie, mother of our saviour Christ Jesu, And vnto all the Celestiall cōpenye of heaven, & my bodie to be buried in the church yeard of mūke Friston. It' I gyve and bequeath vnto the holye sacrament for tythes forgotten xij^d. It' I gyve & bequeath to my sonne Anthonye one cownter. It' I gyve & bequeath vnto my sonne George one whie, one rood of wheat, one caldron, fyve old shepe, two lambes, one coverlett. It' I gyve & bequeath vnto my sonne John Herwood one halfe acre of barlie, two swine, one maslin basin, & to his wiffe one rownd gowne. It' I gyve and bequeath vnto my doughter Dorothe one Rood of wheat, one cowe, one fillie, one caldren, one coverlett, & one girdle of silver. It' I gyve & bequeath vnto my doughter Elyzabeth hall one halffe acre of barlie, one paire of silver croke, one payre of beader, & one Rownd gowne. It' I gyve and bequeth vnto Alice Hall one Rood of barlie. It' I gyve and bequeath vnto my doughter Alice Brogden one girdle of sylver. The Rest of all my gooder nott gyven neyther bequested, my dette paid & my bodie honestlye brought furth & funerall expenses fullie discharged, I gyve and bequeath vnto my sonne Anthony, my sonne George, my sonne John Harwood & my doughter Dorothe, whom I maike myne Executors. Thes beinge witnesses, Sir Christopher Cŕnbocke, prest, Edward Dice & Hew Pearson, wth other.—[*Proved* 11 Jan., 1558-9.]

WILLIAM ANDREW, OF SEACROFT.

(xv. iij. 171 b.)

In the name of god Amen: Anno d'ni 1558. I Wiłm Androw, of Seacrofte, The xj day of October, of whole mynd & good memorie, maketh this my Testamēt & last will in maner & forme folowing. First I gyve my soule vnto almightie god. vnto our laidie sancte Marie & vnto all the holie cōpenye of heaven. And my bodie to be buried within the church earth of Whitkirke if it fortune me to deceasse nighe vnto the said church, & otherwise att the discreession of my Executors. Secondly I gyve vnto Paule Andrew, Henry Andrew yonger & Mathew Androw, my sonnes, to everie of them xl^s. It' I gyve vnto Peter Elerson, my brother in law, my best hoose & one bushell of Rie. It' to my sister Clarksonne one old violett gowne. It' I gyve vnto Wiłm Norrisse xij^d. The Rest of my goodē, (my dettē paide) my funerallē maid and my legacies delyvered, I gyve vnto Henrie Andrewe thelder, Matthew Andrew, Henrye Andrewe yonger, Paule Andrew, and Alison my children, equallie to be devided amongst them. And I doo ordeaine & maike Nicholas Beuerlay & Henry Andrew thelder executors of this my Testamēt & last will & Mr. Wiłm Shaw supervisor of the same. Hiis testibus, Nicholas Beverlaie, Petro Clarkson, Radulpho Bell, curat p tempore.—[*Proved 11 Jan., 1558-9, by Henry Andrew, Senr. Grant reserved to Nich. Beverley, a minor.*]

RICHARD THACKWRAY, OF BURLEY, CLOTHIER.

(xv. iij. 171 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: The xxth day of August Anno D'ni 1558. I Richard Thackwroo, of Burley in the parishe of Ottley, clothier, beinge seeke in bodie but of whole & perfect Remēbrance, maikē this my last will & Testament in maner & forme folowing. First I bequeath my soule to Almighty God, desiring our blessed laidie & all the celestially cōpenye of heaven to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried in the parishe church yeard of Ottley. First after that I gyve and bequeath to Radulphe Ingle iij^{li} iij^s iij^d which is his childē porcōn. It' to Agnes Ingle iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. It' I giue & bequeath to Marie Ingle her sister iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. It' I gyve to Thomas Thackwroo my nephew xij^s iij^d, a chamlett gyrkin, & a buttoned cappe. It' I bequeath to Christopher Thackwro my nephew xij^s iij^d. It' to Myles Thackwro also xij^s iij^d. It' to Richard Thackwro my nephew xx^s. It' to Edmund Thackwroo my nephew xij^s iij^d. It' I gyve to Agnes Thackwroo my nese xij^s iij^d. It' I gyve to Wiłm Windibancke a payre of walker sheares, a paire of tēters, my best hoose, a dublett with fustian sleeves and a frese coote. It' I gyve to Richard Blackburne my servante a gray jacker, a leather dublett & a paire of hoose. It' I gyve to my god doughter Epham Wrayse one bushell of malte. It' I gyve to Alice Wraace one pecke of wheat & one pecke of Rie. It' to Nicholas Windibancke one pecke of wheat. It' I gyve to Margrett Barthelet one pecke of wheat. It' I beq'th to John Blackburne one pecke of wheatt. It' I bequeath to John Blackburne one pecke of wheate. It' to Ellen Rosyndaile one pecke of wheat. It' I bequeath to Radulpe Ingle before named my best dublett & my black jacker. The rest of my goodē vnbequeathed, my dettē being paid & I honestly brought forth, I gyve to Maude my wiffe, making her my sole & full executrix of this my last will

& Testamēt. Thes being witnesses, Georg Jackson, John Wraise, John Cave & Robt. Wraise, with other, gyving everie one of them xij^d for their paynes.—[*Proved* 11 Jan., 1558-9.]

ELIZABETH NELSTROPPE, OF HUDDLESTON, WIDOW.

(xv. iij. 172 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the first day of November In the yeare of our Lord god a thousand fyve hundreth fivetie & eight. I Elyzabeth Nelstroppe, of Huddleston in the Cowntie of Yorke, widow, seeke of bodie but whole in mynd & of good & perfecte Remēbrance (thankē be vnto god), maketh this my last will & Testamēt in maner & forme folowing. First I gyve & bequeath my soule to god allmightie, our Laidie saint Marie & to all the celestially cōpenye in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the church yeard of Allhallows in Shearburne nighe where my husband lieth. It' I gyve to the hie alter for all my tythes forgotten xij^d. It' I gyve to Lyonell Nelstroppe my sonne one pied faced cow & xx^s in money which I owe him. It' I gyve to Henry Nelstroppe my sonne one iron bownd wayne, the worst of two foure oxen called by name Topping, broodhead, Lyon, and Brownberd, with two yockē & a teame. It' I gyve to the said Henry a gray colte foole. It' I will that the said Henry shall have the standing bed with cords in the hidden chamber, a cobbard in the parlour, & a cownter in the fyer howse, paying for them as they shalbe praised with a forme standing in the howse. It' I gyve to Lyonell Nelstroppe my sonne vj shepe of all sortē. It' I gyve to Wiłm Nelstroppe my sonne his children everi of them one shepe. It' I gyve to Wiłm Laikland my sonne in law a blake fillie & ij yong stottē of ij yeares olde & vpward & to his sonne a shepe. It' I gyve to the said Wiłm Laikland the iron chimney in the howsse in satisfaccon of x^s gyven him by my husband to bye a fetherbed tyke. It' I gyve to Christopher Wilkinson my sonne in law xx^s in money & to everie of his children a shepe, And to Agnes his wiffe my best gowne & my best hatt & my saddle, paying for itt v^s vj^d if she will soo, if nott the said saddles to remayne to myne executors. It' I gyve to Ellene Brayshaie my dought' in money xl^s. It' I gyve to my doughter Anne Newton xx^s. It' I gyve to Margrett Nelstroppe, laite wiffe of Wilfrid Nelstroppe, & her children a cow. It' I gyve to Wiłm Nelstroppe, Wilfrid sonne, in money xx^s, to be bestowed of him on his apprentishippe with somme honest mā. And to the said Margrett halfe a quarter of malte & iij bushells of wheat or the price thereof if she goo to howsse, and to Wiłm, Ellene & Agnes her children everie one of them one shepe. It' I gyve to Isabell Barmbie begotten of Elizabeth my doughter a shepe. It' to Alexander Barmbie her brother a stoane of wolle or the price therof. It' I gyve to Averay Herrison halfe a quarter of barlie. It' to Robert Herrison a windle of wheat. It' to John Blewmar my mā a windle of barlie malte. It' I will that my sonne Lionell Nelstroppe have the lead as it shal be praised. It' I gyve to Henrie Walker iij strokes of wheat. It' I gyve to Mr Richard Tirrell, Esquier, a hive of bees, & to my maistres Tirrell a hive of bees. And to Mr. Tirrell sonne & heire a gymmer shepe. It' I gyve to Thomas Raie & Richard Laicocke either of them a hive of bees, whom I maike my supervisor of this my last will, desyring them to see

ytt be well performed in everie poynt and therfor to wnesse the same. It' I gyve to John Fixer a windle of barlie. It' to Margrett Wilkinson my maid a windle of wheat. It' I gyve to Wiłm Laikland wiffe my best kirtle. It' to Agnes Wilkinson my best kerchiffe, And to Anne Newton a swarme of bees & a little kettle. It' to Lyonell Nelstroppe a swarme of bees. It' I gyve to Margrett Nelstropp, Wilfrid wiffe, two old gownes in satisfaccon of a coote & a cloke which was her husbande. The Residew of all my gooder, my dette & legacies paid & funeralle discharged, I gyve vnto Lyonell Nelstropp & Henrie Nelstropp my sonnes, whom I maike myne Executors to dispose for the health at their discrecions. In witness herof, Richard Daie, Thomas Laicoke.—[*Proved 11 Jan., 1558-9.*]

WILLIAM VICARS, OF FEATHERSTONE.

(xv. iij. 173 a.)

In the name of god Amen: The xxvijth day of September, yeare of our lord 1558, wittneseth that I Wiłm Vicars, seeke in bodie & whole of mynde, maiker this my last will & Testamēt in maner & forme folowing. First I gyve & bequeath my soule to god almightie, to our laydie sayncte Marie, & my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Fetherstonne. In p'mis I bequeath to y^e hie alter xij^d, to the trynytie iiij^d, & to the church xvj^d. It' I bequeath to John Vicars my sone yocke, plows & wayne, & all therto belonging, & xx^{tie} shepe, a yocke of oxen, & two kie, & all the gooder that I have att Stapleton. It' to Alice & Jane my doughters either of them xx^{tie} shepe & either of them a yocke of oxon & a pott & a panne withall vessell but iiij^{or} pece, which I geve to John my sonne that he chvse ij^o of the best & two of the worst. It' I gyve to y^e said Jane and Alice two quarters of corne. It' I gyve to Wiłm Howmes a quie stirke & two couple of shepe. It' Mathew Wile a mett of wheate. It' to Robert Bawne a gyrkin and to John Buttler a shepe. It' to Agnes Vicars a goos & a stroke of wheat. It' I assigne my fermhold to John my sonne during my leace. The rest of my gooder nott bequeathed, I honestlye brought forth, I gyve & bequeath to John Vicars my sonne, Jane & Alice my doughters. Thes witnesses, Edmūde Shilito, John Casson, & Edward Wormall, clarke, wth other.—[*Proved 12 Jan., 1558-9, by John Vicars, Jane and Alice, children of deceased.*]

JOHN MILNER, OF PONTEFRAC, WEAVER.

(xv. iij. 173 b.)

In the name of god Amen: The xvjth day of November In the yeare of o^r lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fyvetie & eight. I John Milner, of Pontefracte, weaver, seeke in bodie butt of good & perfyte Remēbrance, maketh this my last will & Testamēt in maner & forme folowinge. First I gyve & bequyeth my soule to god almightie my onelye maker & Redemer, to oure blessed laide saint Marie and to all the Celestiall cōpenye of Heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the church yeard of allhallows in Pontefract over against the south church doore. It' I gyve & bequeath to everie of my childers childrē half a quarter of barlie. Also I bequeath to the blessed sacrament of the alter xij^d for tythes forgotten. Also I bequeath to Thomas Duffan & Robert Wilson, my prentises, to either of

them a quarter of barlie & to either of theim a lome & iiij^{or} ganners. It' I bequeath to Alice my sonne [*sic*] iij rood of land lying of bekhill of this side Richard Bubwithes. Also I gyve to Wiłm my sonne two acre arable lande lying in the watterfall & the said Wiłm my sonne to pay vnto Alane my sonne xiijs iij^d. Also my will is that the forsaid Wiłm my sonne shall have my workhowse to his owne pper vse and all thinge therto belonging saving he shall pay to John my sonne xiijs iij^d in recōpence for y^e same. It' I bequeath to Alane my sonne iij^{li} x^s in full contentaçon of his childe porçon. And my will is that if the forsaid Allane my sonne sell this pece of lande whiche I have gyven him that he shall lett somme of his brethren have ytt before any other or els my will is that he shall not have ytt. Also I bequeath to John my sonne iij^{li} vjs viij^d in full cōtentaçon of his childe porçon. Also I bequeath to Thomas my sonne iij^{li} vjs viij^d in full cōtentaçon of his chilles porçon. Also I bequeath to Rauff my sonne iij^{li} vjs viij^d in full contentaçon of his childe porçon. Also I bequeath to Elyzabeth my doughter iij^{li} vjs viij^d in full cōtentaçon of her chilles porçon. Also I bequeath to Ellen my doughter xl^s in full cōtentaçon of her childe porçon. Also I bequeath to the mēding of Baggill Brigge iij^s iij^d or els two daies worke with my draught. The Rest of my goodē moveable & vnmoveable vnbequeathed, my dettē & my funerall expenses discharged, I gyve to Agnes my wiffe and Wiłm my sonne, whom I ordaine & make my lawfull executors to se this my last will trulie to be performed. Also my will is that Agnes my wiffe have all my landē for terme of her lyf, & after her decease to goo as I have appoynted them before. Also I ordeine & make Stephā Easbie & my neighbour John Skipton supervisors of this my last will and testamēt, & either of them to have for their paynes takinge herin xij^d. Thes being witnesses, John Grenwood, clarke, John Skipton, tanner, Richard Tayton, tanner, with others.—[*Proved 12 Jan., 1558–9, by William, Agnes renouncing.*]

JOHN VICARS, OF ACTON.

(xv. iij. 173 b.)

In the name of god Amen: The v day of Januarie the yeare of our lord 1558. I John Vicars, of Acton in the parishe of Fetherstonne, seeke in bodie but whole of mynd, maikes this my last will and Testamēt in maner and forme folowing. First I bequith my soule to god almightie, to our laydie saynct Marye & to all the Celestiall cōpenye of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in y^e church yeard of Fetherstonne. It' I bequeath to the church vse & to our Laydie s'vice viij^d. It' I bequeath to everie poore howse within Fetherston parishe a pecke of wheat. Also I gyve & beqth to Alice Rawson a yocke oxen & a branded cow, & that she have delyvered vnto her thes shepe that I receyved of her father in law, and that whear as ther is iij of theim a lacking she shall have an ewe and two hogge delyvered her of myne Executors & viijs of money that is in my purse, and to my sister viijs of old money. It' I bequeath to Wiłm Howmes a redde sow & my sisters to have her and him in custodie vnto he cume to aige, and an ewe & a lambe. It' I bequeath to his sister Katherin a quie stirke of a yeare old and an ewe and a lambe. It' I bequeath to Robert Heptonstall my better gray jacket & to Mathew Wile another. And to Robt Hogson a paire of old bowth and to Robert Hogson his sonne an ewe

and a lambe. It' I bequeath to Robert Bawme a dublett and to Wiłm Blome a payre of hooſe. It' I bequeath to Wiłm Roidę a jacket & a new dublett. It' I bequeath to Wiłm Shilleto a paire of new hooſe and to Jenet Scamōden a ſtrake of wheate. It' I bequeath to Edward Abbott my beſt Jackett and to George Abbot my ſword. It' I bequeath to Wiłm Rauſon a windle barlie. It' I bequeath to John Wright my warſt blew coote. And to John Garnett a hogge ſhepe. The Reſidew of my goodę, my dette paid and I honeſtlye brought furth, I gyve and bequeath to Jane Vicars and Alice my ſiſters, whom I maikę myne executricę. Theſe being witneſſes, Edmond Shilito, John Shilito, Wiłm Rauſon, and Edward Abbot, with other moo.—[*Proved 12 Jan., 1558-9.*]

JOHN MOSSE, OF CALVERLEY.

(xv. iij. 220 a.)

In the name of god Amen. The xxij day of December in the yeare of our lord god 1558. I John Mosse, of Calverlay within the countie of Yorke, ſeke of body and hole and p̄fite of mynd and remembrance, thanke be vnto god, douth orden and make this my laſt will and teſtament in man^o and forme folowyng. Fyrſt and principally I comend my ſoull vnto allmightie god my maker, to Jeſu chriſte my redeemer, to our lady ſanct Mary and to all the holy and bleſſed company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the piſh churche yeard of Calu'lay beforesayd. Also I geve and bequeathe vnto the piſhe churche of Calverlay iij^s and the ſame to be beſtowed at the diſcreçon of the churche wardens of the ſame towneship and to the vſe of the ſayd towneship onely. Also I geve and bequeathe vnto John Mosse my ſonne dwelling in Leedę my beſt iackett, my beſt dublett, and xx^s in money, also I geve and bequeath vnto Elyz' Wroſſe the wife of Thomas Wroſſe and to iij of her yongest children x^s equally to be devided emong tham. Allſo I geve and bequeath vnto Margaret my maide iij^s iiij^d. The reſidew and remanent of all my goodę, cattells, and dette I geve and bequeathe vnto Wiłm, Rołt, Thomas, Richard, and Isabell my children, equally to be devided emong tham, and the third equall p̄te I reſ'ue vnto my ſelfe therwith to p'forme my legacies and fun^oall expenses and charges. The reſidew and revercon of my ſayd thyrđ p'te I geve and bequeathe vnto Wiłm, Rołt, and Isabell, my children, equally to be devided emong them. Also I orden and make Wiłm my ſonne executor of this my laſt will. Theſe being witneſſes, John Baly, Richard Kitſon, Thomas Talier, John Hunter, and other mo.—[*Proved 27 Jan., 1558-9.*]

THOMAS GALE, OF THORNER.

(xv. iij. 220 b.)

In the name of God amen: The vij day of Februarij and in the yeare of our lord god 1557. I Thomas Gale, of Thornar, ſeke in body and of p̄fite memory, do make this my laſt will and teſtament in man^o and forme folowyng. Firſt I bequeathe my ſoull to God allmightie, to our bleſſed lady ſanct Mary and to all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the church yeard of ſancte Peter of Thornar. Also I will that Grace Gayle my wife have my farmehold during all my yeares. The reſidew of all my goodę nott bequeſt, my dette and my fun'alls deducte, I

geve vnto Grace Gayle my wife and my children, y^t ys to say, John Gayle, Clement, Mathew, Anne, Elyz', Alice, and Isabell, whome I make myne executors. Thes beyng witness', s^r Robt. Thompson, curat, Henry Mores, Xpofer Lewes, & Oswald Holden, with other.—[*Proved 28 Jan., 1558-9, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children.*]

THOMAS WAIDE, OF FARSLEY.

(xv. iij. 221 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the x day of December the yeare of our lord god 1558. I Thomas Waide, of Farslay within the p^{is}he of Calverlay in the countie of Yorke, seke of body and hole and p^{is}te of mynd and memorie, thankē be vnto god, douth orden and make this my last will and testament in man' and forme folowyng, fyrst I comend my soull unto allmightie god my maker and to Jesu Christ my redemer, to our lady sanct Mary and to all the holy and blessed company of heaven, and my body to be buried within the p^{is}he churche yeard of Calverlay before sayd. Also I geve and bequeathe vnto the blessed sacrament of thalter for tithes and oblacons negligently forgotten xij^d. Also I geve and bequeath vnto John Waide my sonne ij ewes and ij lambes. The residew and remanent of all my goodē, cattels, and dettē I will be divided in thre equal p^{te}, whereof one parte I geve and bequeath vnto Katherin my wife, the second p^{te} I geve and bequeathe vnto Michaell, Wiłm, and Beatrix my children, equally to be devided emong, the third equall p^{te} I reserve vnto my selfe therwith to p^{er}forme, my legacies and fun'all expences and other charges concerning my fun'als, and that whiche douth remayne of my sayd third p^{te} I geve and bequeathe yt vnto Beatrix my doughter before sayd. Also I orden and make Katherin my wife sole executrix of this my sayd will. Thes beyng witness', s' Richard Hodgeson, vicar of Calverlay, John Balye, Richard Herrison, with others.—[*Proved 27 Jan., 1558-9.*]

JOHN POWELL, OF BRAMHAM, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 230 b.)

In the name of god Amen: The x day of August Anno D'ni 1558. I John Powell, of Bramham wthin the countie of Yorke, husbandma', by the Visitaçon of Almighty god seke in bodie, of good & perfyte Reme'brance, doo maikē this my last will & Testame't in maner & forme folowing. First & princypall I gyve & bequith my soule to almighty god, to his blessed mother our laidie sancte Marie & to all y^e celestiall co'penie of heaven, & my bodie to be buried in y^e church yeard of Allhallows in Bramh'm. Secondly I geve & bequeath to the said church two weather shepe or vj^s viij^d in money to be bestowed vpon y^e moost nedfull thinge about y^e said church att y^e discession of my supervisors & the churchwardens. It' I will that my goodē shalbe devided in thre according to the custome of the countrie in that behalffe. It' I will ther shalbe distributed amongst the moost nedfull people in Bramh'm & Clifforth one quarter of wheat & Rie. It' I give and bequeath to my brother George Powell thre ewes wth their lambes, my blew jacket, my fustian dublett, & iij^s iij^d w^{ch} he doth owe vnto me. It' I gyve & bequeath to M^r Edward Hungait two weathers, desiring him to helpe to aide my wiffe & my

children in all their businesses & troubles if any shall chaunch them. It' I gyve & bequeath to Edward Powell & John the sonnes of Richard Powell either of them one gimber lambe. It' I gyve & bequeath to Edward Powell the sonne of James Powell one gimber lambe. It' I give & bequeath to Alice Powell y^e doughter of Wiłm Powell one gimber lambe. It' I give & bequeath to Oswalde Holden one ewe wth her lambe or iij^s iij^d in money. It' I gyve & bequeath to Isabell my servant one ewe wth her lambe if she do her s'vice vntill Mertinmas nexte. It' I gyve & bequeath to everie of my god children y^t is lyving iij^d. It' I gyve & bequeath to Anne Grene one gimber shepe. It' I gyve, bequeath & assigne all my interest, title, & terme of yeares w^{ch} I have in & vpon my ferming in Brah'm & Clifforth or els wheare to Jenett my wiffe duringe her lyffe naturall over & besyde the third parte of my goodē, & after her decease then y^e said ferming to remaine to Edward my sonne & his heires. And in defaulte of heires of y^e said Edward lawfullie begotten to remaine to John my sonne & his heires. And if it fortune my said wiffe to die or my sonne come to lawfull aige then I will my brother Richard & James shall have occupaçon of my ferming to the vse & profitt of my children vnto such tyme as my sonne Edward come to lawfull aige & to have for their paines either of them one oxe, y^t is to saie James to have my best oxe & Richard to have the seconde. And if it fortune any of my children to dye or they come to lawfull aige then I will y^t parte or parte shall remayne to the other of their brethren & systers then being lyving. The Residew of all my goodē moveable & vnmoveable vnbequest nor gyven I gyve them to Jenet my wyfe and my two sonnes Edward & John, whome I maikē my executors of this my last will & testament to pay my dette & to bring me furth att the day of my buriall according to my abilitie. And further I will y^t my said wyfe shall not clame noo parte nor percell of my goodē by her sectorshippe, but to be satisfied & co'tented wth my fermingē & the thirdē as is afforsaid. Witnesses hereof, Richard Powell, James Powell, Wiłm Daville, Oswalde Holden, & Rawffe Daville.—[*Proved 5 Nov., 1558, by the widow. Grant reserved to the sons, minors.*]

JOHN BATMAN, OF MICKLEFIELD, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 231 a.)

In the name of god Amen: The xvj day of Januarie in yeare of o^r lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fyvetie & foure. I John Batman, of Mekielfield w^{tin} y^e parishe of Shearburne, husbandman, wholle of mynd & good of Remēbrance, ordineth & maketh this my Testamēt & last will in maner & forme folowing. First I gyve & bequith my soule to almightie god & to his blessed mother saint Marie & to all y^e celestiaall cōpenye of heaven. Secondlye my bodie to be buried w^{tin} the parishe church yeard of all saintē in Shereburne. It' I bequeath to y^e blessed Sacramēt of the alter for tythes forgotten xij^d. It' I gyve to Henrie Batman one bound waine & one yocke of oxon. It' I gyve to Robert Wike my best Jacket & one paire of hoose clothe. The Residew of my goodē vnbequeathed, my dette paid & my funerall expenses discharged, I gyve to Henrie Battman, whom I make my hole executor of this my Testament & last will. Thes being y^e witnesses, M^r Henrye Gascon, John Best, John Howghton, John Chellow, & Wiłm Horberie.—[*Proved 5 Nov., 1558.*]

RICHARD HOLDAILL, OF MICKLEFIELD, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 231 a.)

In the name of god Amen: The xvj day of October in the yeare of our lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fivetie & eight. I Richard Holdaill, of Mykielfeild wthin the parishe of Shearburne, husbandmā, hoole of mynd & good of Remēbrance, ordineth & maketh this my Testamēt & last will in maner & forme folowing. First I gyve & bequith my soule to almightie god & to his blessed mother saint Marie & to all the celestiaall cōpenie of heaven. Secōdly my bodie to be buried in my parishe church yeard of Shearburne. It' I bequeath to the alter in Shearburne for tythes forgotten xij^d. It' I gyve to everie of my childer children one gimber lambe. It' I bequeath to John Holdaile my sonne one bownd waine & one yocke of head oxon, one teame, on bolte, & one shakell. It' I gyve to Roſt & Richard my sonnes either of them one score of weathers. It' to Thomas Plaffeare iiij^l of money & one cove, w^{ch} he borrowed on me after y^e day of marriage & yeat vnpaid, & one aungell noble to his wiffe, so that he sealle my executors on acquittance & maike no more busines, or els to have never one penie of itt. It' I gyve to Wiſhm Burkton & to Anne Burkton either of them xl^s. It' I give to John Holdaile my sonne iiij^l to maike him equall wth his other brethren, & tenne weather shepe to mend him wthall. It' I gyve to everie one of my godchildren [*sic*]. It' I doo gyve my wiffe my fermhold during her lyfe, & John my sonne to occupie the halffe with her. It' I give to Thomas Wilson & Henrie Wilson either of them one gimber lambe. The Residew of all my goodē, my dettē discharged, I gyve to my wiffe, John, Robert, & Richard, whom I maike my hole Executors of this my Testamēt & last will. Thes be the witnesses, Henry Bulmā, John Shilyto, Thomas Bowdaill, & John Houghton.—[*Proved 5 Nov., 1558, by John, Robert, and Richard. Grant reserved to Jane, the widow.*]

JOHN WRAY, OF CLIFFORD, HUSBANDMAN.

(xv. iij. 231 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xx^{tie} day of August Anno D'ni a thowsand fyve hundreth fyvtie & eight. I John Wray, of Clifforth, yonger, wthin y^e Countie of Yorke, husbandmā, by the visitaçon of almightie god secke in body, of good & perfyte Remembrance, do maike this my last will & Testament in maner & forme folowing. First & principall I gyve & bequyth my soule to Almyghtie god, to his blessed mother our laidie saint Marie & to all y^e celestiaall cōpenye of heaven. And my bodye to be buried wthin y^e church yeard of Allhallows in Bramh'm. It' I gyve & bequeath to my brother Saunder Wraie one acre of wheat in recōpence of that corne w^{ch} I hadd of him. It' I will y^t my brother John Wraie shalbe recōpenced for his paines taking in harvest att the disscression of my wiffe. It' I gyve, bequeath, & assigne all my interest, title, & terme of yeares w^{ch} I have in & vpon my ferming in Clifforth or els wheare vnto Katherin my wyffe & my child w^{ch} she is cōceyved wth, whom I maike my whole & full executors of this my last will & Testamēt to pay my dettē & to bring me furth att y^e day of my buriall according to my abilitie. Witnesses hereof, John Richardson, John Lozay.—[*Proved 5 Nov., 1558, by the widow. Jane, the child, died before probate.*]

JOHN HAWKSWORTH, OF OTLEY.

(xv. iij. 250 a.)

In Dei nōie Amen: the eight day of November Anno D'ni 1558. I John Hauksworth, of Ottley in the countie of Yorke, beinge sicke in bodie but hole in mynd and of good and p'fecte Remembraunce, praysed be almyghtie god, ordene and make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Furst I bequeath my Soull to almyghtie god, our blissed ladie Sancte Marie and all the celestially company in heaven, and my bodie to the earth to be buried in my pishe yerd of Ottley. Also I deuyd my goodē into two partes, thone I gyve to Jennet my wyff the other to Anne my doughter. Item I gyve to Eliz. Hawkeworth my wyf one yewe. Item I gyve to Jane hir sister one other yewe. Item I gyve to John Wood my nephewe one yewe. Item to Jennet his Sister one yewe. Item I gyve to Annes Bonner my Syster one pañe. The rest of my goodes, the bequestē deducted, my dette paide, and I honestlie brought furth, I gyve to Jennet my wyf and Anne my doughter, makinge them my hole and full executors of this my last will and testament. Thes being wytnesses, Thomas Dunwell, Edward Flesher, with other.—[*Proved 20 March, 1558–9, by the widow. Grant reserved to the daughter, a minor.*]

JOHN PEYS, OF GARFORTH.

(xv. iij. 251 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiijth day of October the yeare of our lord god m'cccc lvij^o. I John Peys, of the pishe of Garfurth, of good and pfet Remembraunce, maketh this my last will in maner and forme folowing, that is to say, first I gyve frelie betake my Soull to god almightie, the blissed virgin marie and to all the blessed company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerd of garforth. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrement p deci^{is} oblité ij^s. Item I bequeath to the repa'con of the churche of garforth vj^s viij^d. Item I bequeath to Jane Yngle iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Also I bequeath to Margaret Preston iij^{li} vj^s viij^d. Item to Peter Wro wyf my sister xl^s. Item to Wiłm Peys my brother xl^s. Item to Nycholas Peys xl^s. Item to Robert Peys the son of Richard Peys xl^s. Item to [? vmsyn] Shore wyf xl^s. Item to M'garet Harrison my S'vant v^s. Item to Elisabeth Saure v^s. Item to John Chapman xij^d. Item Henrie Swaile xij^d. Item to Wiłm North xij^d. Also I gyve the good will of my farmehold to my brother Nicholas Peys after decesse [of] my wyf. Item I bequeath to the wyf of Robert Funtans iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequeath to eu'y god child that I haue iiij^d. The Residewe of my goodē, my debtē, legacies, and fun'allē paid and discharged, I gyve to Agnes my wyf, whome I make my executrix to do fore me as I haue put her in trust. Thes being wytnesses, John Dawson, my Curat, John Clarkson, Robert Holdell, with other mo.—[*Proved 20 March, 1558–9.*]

RICHARD LEIGHE, OF HOLBECK.

(xv. iij. 252 a.)

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Leight, of Holbecke, of hole mynde and good Remembraunce, maketh my will and testament in maner

and forme following. first I bequeath my Soull vnto almyghtie [God] my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Saint Peter in leedes. In the yere of our lord god a m^occcc^olvij^o the xxiiijth day of September, first I bequeath vnto the anornamente of the blissid sacrement iij^s iiij^d. Also I gyve and bequeath vnto Alice my wyf the tacke and yeres of my house that I do dwell in and [? lilberres] to the bringing vp of my children yf it please god that she leve vnto the tyme, or els Thomas my sonn shall have them. Also I gyve vnto Thomas my sonn the tacke of my howse w^{ch} I toke of Wiłm Mathewe wthall the apptenncē thervnto belonging, and the tacke of saint Ellinging, to [w]home I gyve comandment to be an ou²seere of my children, his bredering and Systers, to se that they lacke nothing that his power may amend, and my dette shalbe payed of my hole goodes. Also I will that my executors and assignes shall bestowe fyve markes at the day of my buriall to bring me fourth wthall. Also I will that there be no dynner made fore me but a penny a pece in bread and Ale vnto my neighbors of Holbeck bouth to old and yonge. And I will that the Rest of the poore people have faringe breade. Also I will that the Rest of the fyve marke that ys leyft shalbe delth immediatlie emonge my power neghborē of Holbecke. Also the Residewe of all my goodē vnbequeathed I gyve vnto Alice my wyf and my childeren Thomas Lee, Richard, Robert, Wiłm, Nicholas, Lawrens, and Agnes, whome I make all together my full executors of this my will and testament to se that yt be fulfilled. Wyttnesses, Wiłm Foster, Thomas Foster, Robert Atkynson, Richard Lee the younger, wth other.—[*Proved 20 March, 1558-9, by Alice, the widow, and Thomas. Grant reserved to the others, minors.*]

JOHN DAWSON, OF GARFORTH.

(xv. iij. 252 b.)

In the name of God: the xxvth day of October the yere of our Lord god m^occcc^olvij^o. I John Dawson, of the pīshe of Garforth, of good and p^rfet Remembraunce, maketh this my testament and last will in maner and forme following, that is to say, First I gyve and betake my Soull to god Almyghtie, the blissed virgyn our ladie saint marie and to all the celestiall sanctē in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the pīshe churche of garforth between the sonn [dial] and the church dore. Also I bequeath to Lancelot my Son one Reade Cow, vj shepe. Item I bequeath to Elsabeth Marshland one wyndle of wheate, one wyndle of maulte. Item to Isabell Holdell iij Shepe. Item to Dorothe Dawson one shepe. Item to John Dawson the son of Lancelot one shepe. Item to Elsabeth Webster one shepe. Item to Robert Marshland one yew Lambe. Also I assigne [? myser wold] to Agnes my wyf and Randall my sonn during her lyf, And after her decease to Randall my son, beseching M^r Dynelye to be good measter to them as my trust is that he wilbe. The residew of my goodes, my dettes, legacies, and fun'alls paide and discharged, I gyve to Agnes my wyf, Randall my sonn, and John Dawson, whom I make my executors to do fore me as I haue put them in truste. Thes being wyttnesses, John Dawson, my Curat, and John Dawson, w^t other mo.—[*Proved 20 March, 1558-9.*]

THOMAS POPLWELL, OF WAKEFIELD.

(xv. iij. 255 b.)

In Dei nōie Amen: second daie of Septembris 1558. I Thomas Poplewell, of Waikefeld, of whole mynd and pfit remembrance, do constitute and maike this my last will and testament in forme and maner followy'g. First I gyve and bequeathe my soule to god almightie, to the blissed virgyn or ladie sancte Marie and to the glorious company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche of all allowes in Waikefeilde ne to my stalle end. In primis I will that John my wyfe shall have this howse after my decease during her lyfe, and after her decease I will that yt retorne vnto Thomas Poplewell my eldest sone. Item I will that Thomas at the entre to his howse shall paye vnto Brian Poplewell his brother x^{li} in full contentacion and satisfacōn of his childes porcion. Item I will that the said Thomas shall paye unto his brother Richard Poplewell my brother [sic] x^{li} in full contentacion and satisfacōn of his childes porcon. Item I will that Richard Poplewell my brother, Henrie Johnson, Roger Berwicke, and John Dawson, supervisors of this my laste will and testament, so that my sone Thomas after his mother decease, yf the goodes equallie prased will not extend to paye his bretherne Brian and Richard the full some of xx^{li}, that then at ther sight he shall paye them lesse, that ther sisters Beatrix Poplewell, Agnes Poplewell, Eliz' Poplewell, and Alicie Poplewell, my daughters, maye have everie one xl^s towardē ther marriages. The rest of all my goodē, my dettes paid and funerall expences discharged, I gyve & bequeath to John my wyfe, Beatrix Poplewell, Agnes Poplewell, Elizabeth Poplewell, and Alice Poplewell, my daughters, whome I maike my lawfull executors of this my last will and testament. Whitneses hereof, Thomas Standro, Mathew Browne, Wiłm Browne, curate.—[Proved 6 Feb., 1558–9, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.]

WILLIAM PEACE, OF METHLEY.

(xv. iij. 256 b.)

In the name of god Amen: the xxj daie of August in the yeare of or lord god m'cccclvij. I Wiłm Peace, of Methley, of good wyte and memorie, thankē be to god, makes my will and testament in manner & forme followinge. Fyrste I bequeathe my soule to god almightie and to or blissed ladie sancte marie the virgyne and to all the celestially Companye of heaven. Also I bequeathe to the moist neidē of the churche xvj^d. Item I bequeathe to the mendinge of the causey in the mikell towne gaite xij^d. Also I bequeath to the mending of Methley Briggē iij^s iiij^d. Also I giue and bequeathe to Margerie my daughter the bigger of my two whies that I bought of William Perkyn, to be brought vpe at my howse without anny cost to her vnto she have a calf. Also I bequeathe to Anne my daughter one browne whye and to Jenet my daughter the lessor of the Browene whies and to be brought vpe at my howse to they have eyther of them a calfe. Also I bequeath to the childe that ys in my wife wome when yt shall please god that is borne the whiche whye that fyrste comes to net and to be brought [vp] at my howse vntill she maie be put furth to the childes profett and a Angell noble and a old Riall. Also I bequeathe to everie one of my daughters xx^s. Also I bequeathe to Jenet my wyfe

during the terme of thre yeares one halfe acre of medow lying in the north ynges, and also a other halfe acre lying in the same ynges. Also I bequeathe to my wyfe one read whie that is with calfe, the Residew of all my goodē not bequeath I gyve to Jenet my wyfe and to my children, whom I maike my lawfull Executors. Theis be witness, Georgie Tailzer, clarke, Robert Nalson, Roſt Grege, and Wiſhm Person, Robert Peace, and Richard Dobson.—[*Proved 6 Feb., 1558-9, by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, Margerie, Annet, Janet, William, and unborn child.*]

WILLIAM DENBIE, OF KNOTTINGLEY.

(xv. iij. 256 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xx^{tie} daie of Auguste in the yeare of o^r lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie and eight. I William Denbie, of Knottingley within the piſh of Pontefract, hole of mynde and of good and pfect remembrance, maketh and ordenethe this my last will and testament in this maner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my Soule to god almightie, to o^r blissed ladie sanct Marie and to all the holie companie of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the piſhe churche yeard of Pontefract aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath to the blissed sacrament ther xij^d. The residew of all my goodes not bequest, I honestlie brought furthe, my dettes paid and legacies discharged, I giue to Ellen my wyfe and Anne my doughter, whom I make my Executrice of this my last will and testament. Theis beinge witness, John Barker, my curate, John Fynney and John Huntingden.—[*Proved 6 Feb., 1558-9.*]

RICHARD BROKE, OF ADWALTON.

(xv. iij. 256 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xij daie of August in the yeare of o^r lord god m'cccclvij. I Richard Broke, of Edwalton in the piſhe of Bristall, hole of mynde, make this my last will in forme following. Firste I bequeathe my soule to god almightie, to the Companye of o^r blissed ladie sanct marie and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of bristall aforesaid. First I giue to the hye Alter for tythes forgotten ij^s. Item I giue the tayke of my fermeholde to Elizabeth my wife and John Broke my sonne. And my wife to be the cheife heade thereof duringe her widdowheade and occupie all same together to bring vpe my children withall. And William Broke my brother shall haue the keping of my said lease for them boithe, and yf my wife doo marrie at any tyme then she shall goo frome my said fermehold and it to remayne holie to John Broke my son. And he shall helpe to bringe vpp my children. Moreover I will that Elizabeth my wife have hir thirdes according to the law. And then I will that all my dettes and dewties be content and paid of my pte of goodes. And all the reste of my pte of goodē that remanethe I giue yt to all my children emonge them, Savinge I giue to my too yongest children Alice and Margaret ether of them xx^s. Item I giue to Elizabethe Cowper my servant a barked hyde. Also I will that Nicholas Nelso[n] my prentise serve forthe his prentishipe and then he shall have iij^s iiij^d over and besydes his coūnte. Fynallie the rest of my goodē not bequeathed I giue holie to all my children equallie emonges them. And

I maike Eliz' my wyfe and John Broke my sonne my full executors after my decease. But they shall taikē no benifit thereby but onely ther Ryght as is declared. Dysyering Edmo'd Broke and William Broke my Bretherne to be supervisoros of this my laste will that yt be fulfilled after my mynde. Thies beinge witnes, Richard Ramysden, John Willes, John Broke, and Wiłm Tailyer.—[*Proved 6 Feb., 1558-9.*]

MARGARET WILKINSON, OF WHITWOOD.

(xv. iij. 257 a.)

In the name of god Amen: the xj daie of Auguste the yeare of o^r lord mccccclviij. Witneseth that I M'garet Wilkinson, of Whitwood in the pishe of Fetherston, seike in bodie but hole in mynde, makes this my last will and testamēt in maner and forme followinge. Fyrste I give and bequeathe my soule to god almightie my maker and redemer, beseechinge the glorius Virgyne marie and all the celestially compānye of heaven to pray for me. In primis I giue vnto the hye aulter of Fetherstone churche for tythes forgotten ijs. And to S^r Robert Longley to praie for me xij^d. Item to Agnes Grenewood my doughter xl^s and two sheipe. Item I bequeathe to Jayne Blome my doughter xx^s and the moist parte of my raiment. Item to William Wilkinson, of Bramam, x^s and other x^s in corne. Item I bequeath to Robert Wilkinson and Edward Wilkinson eyther of them a shepe. Itm. to M'garet Shelito, Margerie Shelito & Thomas Shelito, children of Thomas Shelito, of Aberford, everie one of them v^s a pece. Item to Katherine Wilkinson and M'garet my doughters eyther of them ij yewe shepe over and above ther partes. Item I bequeath to John Wilkinson thre sheipe and to France Wilkinson too sheipe. Item I assyne myne interest of my farmehold to Gilbert Wilkingson my sone that he be good to his brether and sisters, And yf Gilbert Wilkinson my sone depte haveinge noo childer lawfullie begotten, Then I assigne my said fermehold to John Wilkinson and France Wilkinson my sones so that they be good to Katherine and Margaret my doughters. Item I bequeath to William Wilkinson son of Gylbert Wilkinson a sheipe. The Resydew of my goode, my dette paid and my fun^{al}le discharged, I giue and bequeath to Gylbert Wilkinson, John, France, my sones, Katherine Wilkinson and Margaret Wilkinson my doughters, to be good to Jenne Blome, whom I maike myne executors to dispose for my soule as they thing good. Theis being witness, Henrie Smythe, Wiłm Bawge, Nicholas Everingh'm, with other moo.—[*Proved 6 Feb., 1558-9, by John, Francis, Katherine, and Margaret. Gilbert being dead.*]

BRIAN BRADFORDE, OF STANLEY, GENTLEMAN.¹

(xv. iij. 257 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The xxth daie of Novembre in the yeare of o^r lord god a thowsand fyve hundreth fiftie & eight. I Brian Bradforde, of Standley within the countie of Yorke, gentlemā, beinge of good and

(1) He married Alice daughter and coheir of . . . Amyas of Horbury. His son Robert married (1) Elizabeth daughter of Anthony Thornay, by whom he had issue Robert, John, Anne and Frances. His daughters—Isabel married . . . Cornwall, Elizabeth married Michael Carr of Horbury, Grace married Alvara Copley of Batley, and Alice married Nicholas Peck of Topcliffe. See Notes by Canon Raine in Surtees Society, *Test. Ebor.*, iv, p. 108; Glover's and Dugdale's *Visitations of Yorkshire*, and will of Anthony Thornay, *ante*, p. 183.